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## DAY'S NEWS OF THE DOMINION

### The Ontario Legislature Is Prorogued With the Usual Ceremonies.

## FATAL BOATING ACCIDENT

### Two Toronto Men Lose Their Lives in the Humber River.

TORONTO, Ont., May 14.—The Ontario legislature prorogued at three this afternoon with the usual ceremonies.

**Manager of Dominion Bank**

C. A. Bogert, manager of the Dominion Bank in Montreal has been appointed general manager in place late T. C. Brough.

**Fatal Boating Accident**

Robt. Lambert fifty years of age, and Archibald Gosland, 27 years old, were drowned in the Humber river Saturday afternoon by the upsetting of their sailboat. Joseph H. Ross, who was with them, clung to the boat for an hour and half and was rescued. Both men belonged to this city. Lambert leaves a grown-up family. Gosland was to have been married shortly.

**Killed on the Crossing**

St. Thomas, Ont., May 14.—A lad named Geddy, aged fourteen, whose home is near Courtland was instantly killed and his two sisters, aged eleven and eighteen, were seriously hurt at the Wabash railway crossing near Courtland on Saturday. The three were in a rig driving across the tracks and apparently did not notice the approaching train until it was too late to avoid a collision. The rig demolished and the horse killed.

**Drowned in Rainy River**

Stratton, Ont., May 14.—A man named Mike Kavanaugh was drowned last Tuesday afternoon in the Rainy river opposite Boucherville, two and a half miles from Stratton, while returning home. Kavanaugh and his uncle attempted to cross the river in a canoe which upset, throwing them both into the water. The uncle clung to the canoe and drifted ashore but Kavanaugh evidently tried to swim for it. The body was found next day. Kavanaugh was aged 32; he came from near Windsor, Ont., and leaves a wife and child.

**Strong for Prohibition**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 14.—The plebiscite election in King's county resulted in a vote of 938 to 104 against the Scott Act and in favor of prohibition. About half of the polls are yet to hear from. Prohibition will be a long way in the lead when the full returns are in. On June 10 a plebiscite will be taken for Queen's county outside Charlottetown. If this goes the same way the whole province will be under prohibition.

**Americans Have Control**

Toronto, May 14.—The controlling stock of the Brockville, Westport and Northwestern railway is said to have passed into the hands of an American company, headed by the president of the Lehigh Valley railway.

**Libel Writ for $10,000**

Windsor, Ont., May 14.—A. W. Davidson has issued a writ to recover $10,000 damages from Thos. Watson, of Windsor Turned Good Co. He claims that Watson told stories to the directors of the company while he was absent in the south [illegible] his health, which resulted in his suspension as manager and also damaged his standing as a business man.

**Died From Fright**

Quebec, May 14.—Fire this morning destroyed the Regina hotel at St. Anne de Beaupre; loss $3,000. Joseph Mallat, who belongs to Massachusetts, and who was a guest of the Hotel Beaupre, adjoining the Regina, died suddenly during the fire from frigit.

**Lake Nipissing Fishing Privileges**

Windsor, Ont., May 14.—The monopoly of the fishing privileges on Lake Nipissing and French river by Americans is the cause of a warm protest on the part of Windsor fish dealers. The dealers say the rights were given to Canadians about five years ago, and then turned over to fishing firms operating in the States. It is claimed that licenses have been recently refused to Canadians by the department.

**Sir Adam Wilson's Second Will**

Toronto, May 14.—A second will of the late Sir Adam Wilson, claimed to have been found by the Toronto General Trusts company, and dated Sept. 15, 1891, has been filed in the surrogate court. Dr. John Hoskin, president of the Trusts corporation, in an affidav't, says that he has "received information from A. J. Russel Snow, formerly solicitor for the late Sir Adam Wilson, and from other sources, which indicate a strong probability that Sir Adam left still further a will subsequent to the will of Sept. 15, 1891." Judge Winchester has issued an order to Mr. Snow to give evidence on this matter on May 21. Dr. Hoskin also says the estate has been administered under the will dated June 22, 1891, for which letters probate were issued.

**Montreal Food Show.**

Montreal, May 14.—A notable pure food show under the auspices of the Retail Grocers' Association of Montreal opened in the Victoria rink today and will continue for ten days. More than 100 exhibitors are represented among the displays, which are confined to up-to-date foods and various lines of grocers' specialties.

### MEETING OF THE EMPERORS.

Budapest, May 14.—Official note has been taken of the untimely comment of the Bulgarian press of the approaching visit of Emperor William to Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna, and both the premier, Dr. Alexander Wekerl, and the minister of commerce, Francis Kossuth, have publicly discountenanced them.

### FIRST LABOR BANK.

Chicago, May 14.—The Trade Union Bank of Chicago, the first institution of its kind in this country, is to open its doors for business tomorrow. The back is to draw its support from the 671 labor unions of Chicago and their individual memberships. Savings, checking and loan departments will be maintained The bank has a capital of $500,000, and was chartered under the laws of Arizona.

### ENGLAND'S DEFENCES.

**Question Brought Up in the House of Lords Yesterday.**

London, May 14.—In the House of Lords today the Earl of Wesmyss, Conservative, called attention to the question of home defence, he asserted that the country was practically without an army and that there were not at present up-to-date guns in the country. The question would be solved, he said, if the government had the courage to adopt the compulsory service at home and volunteer service abroad.

The Earl of Portsmouth, parliamentary secretary of the war office said the government had a mobolization scheme under which it hoped could mobolize its force. Further schemes had been prepared for the defence of British ports which would be placed in position to resist any attack.

## MURDER MARS RUSSIAN MAY DAY CELEBRATION

### Port Commander Killed by Workingman in the Admiralty Grounds.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—The workmen of St. Petersburg today made an imposing showing in their May day celebration. Practically every factory, mill, and shop in the city was idle, over 200,000 men joining in the demonstrations. Early reports from the interior show that work was generally suspended in the principal cities of Russia proper, while the leaders professed their intention to avod collision with the radical element which is boycotting parliament, determined to celebrate the day with manifestations, and the men out of work decided to parade in the industrial sections early in the day, with flags bearing inscriptions "Liberty and work for those out of work."

The gravest fears were entertained that the day would not pass without bloodshed. The chief of police posted notices that no manifestations could be permitted. Large reserves of police armed with rifles were massed in the industrial quarters, and detachments of infantry and cavalry, though they were kept out of sight, were posted at strategic points.

Shortly before noon came the news that Vice-Admiral Kuzmich, the commander of the port, had been assassinated at the new admiralty works as a result of his attempting to force the employees to work all day instead of celebrating.

**Was Killed in Works**

The admiral was killed at the new admiralty works, a government institution where most of the 2,000 employed there reported for duty at 5 o'clock this morning. They wanted to march at once in a body and celebrate the Russian May day, but finally agreed to work till 2 o'clock. The admiral, however, made a speech to the men saying that he could not agree to their leaving work at 2 o'clock, and the matter was left open. At about 9.30 a.m., according to an official who was at the gate of the works, the admiral was emerging from a small shop in the works when a workman, who had been concealed around the corner of the building, leaped on Kuzmich from behind and drove a long dagger into his back. The admiral fell forward on his face and expired immediately. The assassin fled into a large forge, where he was lost among the men employed there. The works were promptly surrounded by troops and police, but the search for the murderer was unavailing, his comrades professing ignorance of his identity.

### ANTI-BUCKET SHOP BILL.

Boston, May 14.—The Massachusetts House today adopted an order calling for an investigation of the bribery charges made in connection with the defeat of the anti-bucket shop bill. This is the matter which was taken up by the Suffolk county grand jury last week and in connection with which the entire legislature was summoned.

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## YESTERDAY AT THE CAPITAL

### A Postal Ruling Respecting Mail Matter for the Frozen Yukon.

## PRESTON FROM ENGLAND

### Celebrities in the North Atlantic Trading Co. to Testify Before Committee.

OTTAWA, May 14.—(Special.)—The postoffice department issued a notice today that all classes of mail matter will be accepted for the Yukon from the 25th instant from eastern points and from Pacific coast points after June 1st.

A militia Gazette today announces the appointment for two year terms of six special officers. Major M. R. Poole of the Garrison Artillery; Capt. H. E. Elliott of Garrison Artillery; Capt. E. V. Lawton, Garrison Artillery and Lieut. Peter Ellison, Garrison Artillery are gazetted to the Royal Canadian Artillery. Lieut. P. H. French goes to the Canadian Engineers and Capt. H. G. Reid to the permanent Army Service Corps.

The government proposes to advance $150,000 to the Quebec harbor commissioners to complete the deep water frontage of the Louise embankment.

Messrs. Preston, Jury and Griffith have arrived here from England to testify regarding the North Atlantic Trading contract and there will be lively doings this week.

Mr. Ross, Canadian agent at Melbourne, has sent to the department of trade and commerce a list of Australian and New Zealand delegates who will attend the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in London in July in the expectation that the government may invite these delegates to return home by way of Canada.

The supreme court has dismissed the appeal against Mr. Thompson the member for the Yukon but without costs.

In a lengthy discussion in the commons on the leprosy bill, Hon. Mr. Scott announced that under the act the government would assume charge of the unfortunates on D'Arcy island.

The transportation question was discussed in the commons tonight. Mr. Hall (Peterboro), advocated the completion of the Trent canal. Messrs. Watson and Devlin spoke in favor of the Georgian bay canal, while Mr. Schell (Glengarry), opposed it.

### "DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR."

**Traders' Insurance Company and the Big Loss at San Francisco.**

Chicago, May 14.—At the meeting today of the directors of the Traders' Insurance Company, which passed into the hands of a receiver recently because of the losses of the company in the fire at San Francisco, it was decided to pay the losses dollar for dollar. As soon as the directors show the court that the losses have been paid, the receiver will be dismissed and the company will continue in business.

## FOREIGN SECRETARY TELLS OF SURRENDER

### Announces to House That Turkey Has Yielded on All Points.

LONDON, May 14.—The Anglo-Turkish difficulty has been settled to the satisfaction of Great Britain, the Turkish government having yielded on all points, unconditionally. Foreign Secretary Grey, announced in the House of Commons today, that a satisfactory note had been received from the Turkish government acceding to the British demands that a joint commission be appointed to deliminate the Sinai peninsula frontier.

**To Impress the Natives**

Alexandria, Egypt, May 14.—The British garrison of Alexandria, consisting of infantry an dartillery, with bands playing and colors flying marched through the main streets of the town today and paraded on the big square. The object of this military demonstration was to reassure and impress the natives who had been somewhat disturbed by the recent pan-Islamic campaign launched by the supporters of the Turkish action on the Finai peninsula.

### MEAT TO BEAR UNION LABEL.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 14.—The biennial convention of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America began in this city today with delegates on hand from Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, New York, St. Joseph, Cincinnati, and other cities of this country and Canada. The convention promises to be the most important ever held by the organization. The constitution will be revised so as to fit the conditions that have arisen with the rapid growth of the organization. A proposal to adopt a slaughter-house label to be placed on the products of all packing houses where the union exists will be discussed and acted upon. The adoption of a sick benefit in addition to the death benefit is also proposed.

### RED CROSS RECEIPTS.

**Huge Sum for Relief of Sufferers in California.**

Washington, May 14.—The Red Cross receipts up to date for the relief of the California earthquake sufferers aggregate $2,125,000. Money is still reaching the treasurer at the rate of several thousands a day. There is about $1,700,000 on hand unexpended. The secretary of the Chinese legation has added $30,000 to his original contribution of $10,000 from individuals in China.

### RUSSIANS DEMAND AMNESTY.

**Outline of Address in Reply to Speech From Throne.**

St. Petersburg, May 14.—The projected reply to the speech from the throne, which will be adopted, has been sent by the Associated Press. Though delicately expressed it virtually contains a demand for the amnesty of political prisoners who are not guilty of murder or robbery. In other respects the reply seems to be especially designed to disarm the suspicion that it is to be the roll of the upper chamber to block legislation proposed by the lower house. It contains also an unequivocal indorsement of a liberal regime.

The debate on the address will be protracted, probably occupying two days besides the points of universal amnesty and abilishment of the death penalty laid down in the resolutions of the lower house, the document adroitly introduces the subjects of the abolishment of the council of the empire and ministerial responsibility. One paragraph calls atention to the fact that the council of the empire is a wall of reparation between the Emperor and the people. The address points out as a great advantage of the system th e

**Cessation of Attacks on Monarch**

Behind the respectful wording of the address there is a suggestion of iron hand in these words of the paragraph regarding amnesty: "There are some demands which cannot be refused and this is one."

The workmen are remembered by reference in the address to the need of amelioration in the condition of labor, while for the Poles and other nationalities, the address, though avoiding the word autonomy and insisting upon the maintaining of the bonds of empire, speaks of the right of each nationalities to its own language customs and local self administration. It is reported the cabinet has practically decided upon an amnesty measure, which, though falling far short of the university demanded by the lower house, conforms to the idea of the council of the empire of granting pardon to all political offenders except those who have been convicted of murder.

## ADVANCE IN LUMBER PRICES ON SOUND

### New Scale Went Into Effect Yesterday---Shingle Mills Close.

BELLINGHAM, May 14.—(Special) The advanced prices of logs on the Sound went into effect today, being $1 per thousand raise in all grades. Flooring, $12; No. 2 fir, $7; merchantable fir, $9.50; clear spruce, $12; merchantable spruce, $9.50; hemlock, $7. On Wednesday 85 per cent. of the Washington shingle mills will close for two weeks.

**Line to Philippines**

Seattle, May 14.—(Special)—With the arrival of the Matson Navigation Company's steamer Hilonian in Seattle Saturday, a new steamship line from the Philippines will be inaugurated.

**Pugilists and Pastor**

Salt Lake City, May 14.—(Special)—Rev. D. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was arrested here today on a warrant sworn out by "Jim" Donaldson, promoter of pugilism, charging perjury. Rev. Mr. Brown, representing the Salt Lake Ministerial Association, was instrumental in preventing the "Young" Corbett-Dick Hyland contest. He swore out warrants charging the pugilists and Donaldson, the promoter, with conspiring to violate the law against prizefighting and they were arrested. Donaldson now charges that the contest would have been in no sense a prizefight, and that the preacher committed perjury in swearing to the complaints. The judge who issued the warrant for Rev. Mr. Brown released the minister on his own recognizance.

**A Spokane Incident**

Spokane, May 14.—(Special)—Two dynamite bombs, each consisting of two sticks of explosive, with fuse attached, were found this morning on the front porches of the residences of Dr. Fred Essig and Dr. Erich Richter. It is believed to be the work of an unknown man who has been scattering circulars signed "William Miller," denouncing these and other doctors. No caps were attached to the bombs.

**To Climb Mount McKinley**

Seattle, May 14.—Dr. F. A. Cook arrived in this city tonight to complete the outfitting of his second expedition to reach the top of Mount McKinley, Alaska, the highest peak in North America. He will be accompanied on the trip by Professor H. C. Parker, of the University of New York, a noted mountain climber; R. W. Parker, who has made seven Arctic expeditions, and two attempts to reach the Arctic pole; B. H. Brown, who was with Dr. Cook on his first trip, and Fred Prince, an Alaskan, who made the first attempt to reach the summit of Mount McKinley. Walter Miller, of this city, who was a member of Dr. Cook's first expedition, may also make the trip as official photographer. Dr. Cook states that he has perfected an automobile invention to travel on ice, and that as soon as he returns from the present expedition he will make an effort to reach the South pole with its aid.

## BRITISH TRADE WITH CANADA

### Commercial Mission Coming to Investigate the Extent of Competition.

## SEEKS NEW TRADE OPENING

### Board of Trade Returns for April Report an Increase in Exports.

LONDON, May 14.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that the Association of Chambers of Commerce received a communication from the commercial intelligence committee of the board of trade to the effect that the committee is considering an early despatch to Canada of a commercial mission to ascertain and investigate the extent and nature of competition which British goods have to meet, also with a view to indicating any further openings which may exist for British trade. Walter Rycroft of Richardson, Lee, Rycroft, limited, Manchester, has been appointed to represent the Association of the Chambers of Commerce.

**Board of Trade Returns**

The board of trade returns for April reported an increase in exports of British and Irish products over-sea trade. A writer in the Birmingham Post says that it is time the board altered that definition, for much of the exports are foreign manufactures repacked and sent out of the country.

Lord Elgin, colonial secretary, introduced a bill providing that marriage to a deceased wife's sister, legally contracted in any part of the British empire, be considered valid in the United Kingdom.

Judgment was given in the following case heard before the Judicial Privy council: Albano Steamship company were granted leave to appeal from the judgment of the supreme court of Canada, given in March last when they upheld the judgment of the Admiralty court at Halifax, given in April, 1905. This judgment held the Albano Co., responsible for the collision with the Allan line's steamship Parisian outside of Halifax harbor on March 25, 1905. The appeal will be argued according to the construction of the Canadian waters and shipping acts.

The council of the Royal Colonial Institute passed a resolution "That in the opinion of this council, it is expedient in the interests of the empire that colonial questions be kept out of the arena of party politics."

A despatch from Durban says the public greatly appreciates Canada's offer of aid with regard to the exemplification of the idea that the colonies are sister states of the empire.

A London stockbroker who lost his money in speculation went to Canada to rough it, and in writing home expressed a complaint of incivility of the government and other officials. At Halifax, so dissatisfied were some immigrants that they tossed pennies to decide whether they would go back or not.

The Canadian Press has heard that Hon. Edward Blake is being congratulated on the excellence of his speech on Tuesday night, which is considered the best he has ever delivered in the House.

### SAN FRANCISCO LOSSES.

**London & Lancashire Lost $5,000,000 and Increases Capital.**

London, May 14.—An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the London and Lancashire Insurance company today ratified the decision increasing its capital to $15,000,000. The chairman said that the latest information from San Francisco had satisfied him that $5,000,000 was the maximum loss of the company as a result of the recent disaster.

### TEXAS FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Beaumont, Texas, May 14.—Nearly every large city of Texas is represented at the annual convention begun here today by the State Federation of Labor. The convention will be in session several days, during which time a number of matters of great importance to the labor organizations of the state will receive attention. The officers' reports show the affairs of the federation to be in a satisfactory condition as regards both membership and finances.

### TRIAL OF PROMOTER.

**A Notorious Company Organizer to Stand Trial.**

Boston, Mass., May 14.—The case of Ferdinand Borges, the chief promotor of the Ubero Plantation company, the failure of which a year ago brought financial loss to investors throughout the country and involved the names of several public men in Indiana and elsewhere, was called for trial today before a special session of the superior criminal court. Borges is under indictment for conspiracy on two counts and larceny on 126 counts. He was arraigned on November 11th, a few days after he was indicted, and was ordered to give bail for $75,000, said to be the largest security ever asked in Massachusetts. Because of his failure to secure bondsmen he was committed to jail, where he is still confined. The trial is expected to be a long one with many witnesses and the presentation of much evidence. A number of witnesses have been summoned from Mexico, where the Ubero plantations were situated.

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# MAYOR MORLEY TERMED A CZAR

## Chief Magistrate and Aldermen Quarrel Over the Water Question.

## THREATENED TO EJECT ALD. STEWART

## Proceedings at Council Meeting of an Exceedingly Lively Character.

The report of the fire warden's dealing with the recent fire on Stanley avenue and the subsequent investigation caused the council last evening to depart from the usual routine business and have a very interesting discussion. Up till the time the report was received the proceedings of the meeting were after the usual humdrum order, but during the discussion of the report, a very animated debate took place, during which several aldermen wanted the floor at the same time. Although the meeting commenced sharp at 8 o'clock, it necessitated the board sitting after 11, and then all business was not finished, as another meeting will be held on Thursday evening, when the water question will be thoroughly discussed.

### The First Business

before the meeting was a communication from N. A. Belcourt, enclosing a copy of the debate in the House of Commons and Senate on the resolution inviting His Majesty, King Edward to visit Canada and asking the endorsation of the council. The resolutions were indorsed.

The secretary of the board of school trustees informed the council that Trustee Jay had been appointed to wait on the council regarding their estimate for extraordinary expenditure.

Trustee Jay, who was present, stated that he wished to refer to their estimate for extraordinary expenditure, especially regarding a school for Victoria West. He pointed out that the council had said that they were opposed to the estimate, and the trustees now had the right to ask the council

### To Submit a Bylaw

and it would have to be done within sixty days. The trustees did not wish to act harshly, but if the city had any chance of a portion of the Indian reserve being set aside for school purposes, the trustees desired to know about it. If there was no chance the trustee would like to have a bylaw submitted.

Ald. Yates as chairman of the Songhas Reserve committee, stated that if the trustees wanted a definite promise that the question was to be settled, he for one could not give it. It was proposed to have a site set apart but he could not say definitely when the reserve question could be settled. For his part, he was perfectly agreeable to taking the trustees into their confidence.

Ald. Hall said that he was perfectly willing to let the trustees know what they were doing. But if the trustees wanted the bylaw submitted, the council would have to do it.

Ald. Stewart suggested that the government might be approached for permission to have a school erected. He stated that the

### Portion North of the Bridge

had always been conceded to city in all agreements, and it might be possible to secure a site before the question was definitely settled.

Trustee Jay stated that the trustees did not desire to press the passage of the bylaw, but they did wish to know what they were doing.

Ald. Yates moved that the trustees be requested not to press the matter re a new school for Victoria West for a reasonable length of time.

The motion carried.

The B. C. Land & Investment agency requested a light at the corner of Ontario and St. Lawrence streets.

Referred to the electric light committee.

R. Ward & Co. notified the council that 1,000 feet of 12-inch water pipe had arrived and wished to know where it was to be delivered.

Referred to the water commissioner.

Grace M. Parcella, owner of the Savoy building wished to know if the council were prepared to reimburse her if she was compelled to connect with the sewer in the rear instead of on Government street.

Laid on the table.

Miss A. D. Cameron requested that the arbitrators be asked to bring in two distinct awards, one for the appropriation of the whole of

### The Cameron Property

the other for the expropriation of only what is needed to complete a sixty-foot street, the latter allowing the retention of the house.

The letter was received and filed and the writer will be informed that the council cannot accede to the proposition.

Kwong Man Fung wished to know when the buildings on Cormorant street were going to be renumbered and also called attention to the condition of the street.

Referred to the street committee.

Ald. Stewart stated that there was an appropriation for street numbering, but it was not sufficient for to go all over the city.

Ald. Fell called attention to the action of the Tram company in tearing up stone crossings and not replacing them.

### The Old Wharf

The following communication was received from Messrs. Barnard & Rogers.

Gentlemen—We have the honor to enclose a plan of lot 4, block 70, the property of our client, showing the proposed wharf to be erected in lieu of the old one now on the site.

If the corporation will enter into an agreement to give its approval and consent to the erection of a wharf according to the proposed plan, or a reasonable modification thereof, in the event of the question being referred to the city council by the department in Ottawa having control of the matter, and to assist in any reasonable way at our client's expense, in the obtaining of the permission of the department, we will consent to the workmen of the corporation entering on the property and removing the old wharf, upon the understanding that the work is done at the expense of the corporation, and that all debris is removed from off the land and water lot.

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It was moved that the communication be received and the owners notified that unless the wharf is removed within one week the council will oppose in all possible manner any request for permission to erect a wharf on that site.

Ald. Vincent said if the owners were given two weeks, the wharf would fall down. He also drew attention to the plan that was presented, stating that the wharf would extend half way across the bay.

His worship suggested that it was rather unbecoming to request the council to act in that manner.

Ald. Stewart stated that the question was a year old and the council had been given to understand that the wharf would be removed within three months.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Fell also drew attention to the fact that the owners had not appeared before the council as requested, to show cause why the building had not been removed.

### Improving Causeway

City Engineer Topp reported that an 8-foot sidewalk on the curve at the south end of the causeway would cost $26, and that soil and trees could be placed in the remaining space for $25.

Ald. Stewart suggested that the plot be enclosed with a light iron fence and planted with grass and shrubs.

Ald. Vincent suggested that the question be laid over till the plats were filled up as the pipe was laid under the plot.

Ald. Fell also wished to see the question laid over, on account of the pipe and called attention to the fact that the curbings of the permanent sidewalk had not been removed. The communication was referred to the street, sewer and bridges committee.

Chief Watson reported that he had inspected the collegiate school and Corrig college and that the former was equipped with ladders, but egress was very easy.

Laid on the table.

City Assessor Northcott presented his assessment roll, showing the assessed value of property as follows:

Land, $10,693,790; improvements, $7,882,540.

The report was received and filed and ordered inserted in the annual report.

### Old Men's Home

The building inspector reported that the Old Men's home would be ready for acceptance on Wednesday.

The same committee recommended that $100 be set aside for the fund to entertain the provincial school teachers at the approaching convention. The report was adopted.

### Street Committee's Report

The streets, bridges and sewers committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

Sirs—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend the following recommendations for adoption by the council, namely:

1. Recommended that the city engineer be authorized to purchase gravel and sand for filling cement sidewalks from any parties willing to supply same at current price, such gravel and sand not to be taken from property below the street grades, except by consent of the city engineer.

2. Recommended that a stand pipe for filling watering carts be placed near the junction of Yates and Fort streets; estimated cost, $30.

3. Recommended that the sidewalk on the east side of Douglas street from Queens avenue north, be finished as a cement sidewalk, and the funds therefor provided out of the permanent sidewalk fund.

4. Recommended that the break in the pipe surface drain in James Bay flats be repaired during the low tides.

5. Recommended that the offer of W. G. Sparrow to grant permission to lay a sewer in the alley at the rear of his lots be accepted, and a pipe drain laid in front of his residence, Park road, at a cost of $90.

6. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to proceed immediately with the work of macadamizing and laying a cement sidewalk on the road leading to Mr. Robin Dunsmuir's property, the work to be done at his (Mr. Dunmuir's) expense by the city.

Your committee report that the plumbing work at the Vernon hotel building, referred to in a communication from W. H. Braden, and reported on by the plumbing inspector, now complies with the by-law relating to such work.

The fire wardens presented their report on the water pressure on the upper levels, which has already been published. Regarding James Bay district the committee recommended that although the pressure obtained from three hydrants was very good, before that section had sufficient protection it would be necessary to carry out the recommendations made by the committee for additional apparatus and men.

Ald. Stewart stated that during the fire on Stanley avenue a water cart was busily engaged in filling up. It was not the first time the same thing had occurred, as it also occurred during the Princess street fire last year. He was of the opinion that orders should be given to have the practice stopped. He thought that there had been too much said about the fire.

Ald. Hall was also of the opinion that too much had been said about the fire. He thought an engine should have been taken to the fire in the first place and there would have been no "kick" made. He was in favor of getting more water, but it could not be secured in a week. He suggested that the opinion of the barrister be secured as to whether it would injure the city's case if expropriation proceedings were started.

### A Lively Debate

His Worship stated that the water committee were having too much nonsense, and from what he had been told it appeared as if some members of the committee were thinking more about the mayor than they were of the welfare of the city.

Ald. Stewart wished to know what reports he had received about the water committee.

Ald. Fell said everything would be all right if His Worship did not try to appear in the limelight all the time. He did not know why His Worship belonged to the Booster Club, as he was endeavoring to the best of his ability to prevent strangers coming to the city. He knew that there was not sufficient water, but after the decision of the court was received it would take over a year to complete the system. He could not understand why His Worship could keep his seat and make threats to any committee. It was all very well to say "expropriate the Goldstream waterworks," but it was a different thing to do it.

His Worship thought the water committee were not doing what was right in failing to present a report. He had asked for a report and still the committee did not present one, and in his opinion the committee should do something.

### Lawsuit or No Lawsuit

Ald. Fell said if His Worship wanted a report as to where the best supply could be obtained, it could be very easily secured, but the opinion had already been given by a much abler man than anyone on the board.

His Worship thought that the committee should go right into the subject.

Ald. Stewart could not understand why His Worship was acting in such a manner. It appeared to him that His Worship wanted to be a second Czar. If he would only treat the council with a little courtesy, something more would be done.

His Worship—Well, give me a little of the courtesy that you want.

Ald. Stewart—I am going to treat you the same as you treat us.

His Worship—I will have to put you out of the room unless you respect the chair.

### Ald. Stewart's Retort

Ald. Stewart—I will give you the same respect as you give us. I am well aware that the committee has not made a report, and I do not intend to bring one in until after a decision has been made by the court.

Continuing, Ald. Stewart said if His Worship was not satisfied with that, he could relieve him from the committee. It was all very well for His Worship to say, "Go ahead and expropriate," but where would it land the city? If an expropriation were made before the decision it would cost the city two or three millions. He would not be a party to any report until after the decision and would take his share of the responsibility.

Ald. Yates moved that all of the report dealing with water be referred to the water committee. He was of the opinion that if meters were installed on every service, there would be sufficient water for everyone.

Ald. Stewart stated that the water commissioner had all statistics concerning the water works system. He thought that the water committee should be composed of the whole council.

Ald. Yates said that if the water commissioner had the information, it was no fault of the committee if every member of the council did not know about it.

It was agreed that a meeting should be held on Thursday evening to go into the question.

### The Fire Department

Ald. Fell desired to know if the fire wardens had examined the apparatus. He had been informed that the apparatus had run down considerably.

Ald. Fullerton said it was the fault of the council that the department had not been supplied with good horses.

His Worship stated that in his opinion the chief was to blame for not taking the engine to the fire, and that the fire wardens were to blame for not seeing that the engine was sent.

Ald. Fullerton resented the insinuation that the fire wardens were to blame.

Ald. Douglas stated that if the department had been lax it was owing to the fact that they were not able to distinguish each other by the want of uniforms.

The report was laid on the table.

### The Park Committee

presented the following report, which was adopted:

Gentlemen—Your park committee beg to submit the following properties in the North Ward, which are for sale, and would recommend these lands suitable for park purposes whichever one the city assessor recommends.

The following particulars of the property in question are as follows:

1. Block No. 2 and block 7 consists of 22 city lots each, and contain in all 6.96-100 acres, or 3.48-100 acres in each block. This property is situated in one of the best positions in the North Ward, with level land and nice surroundings.

2. Section 30, lying between Kings road and Hillside avenue, containing five acres, all cleared, with the exception of three or four oaks, left for shade and ornament. This land lies beautifully and should be admirably adapted for the purpose.

3. On the southeast corner of Cook and Kings road is a 7 acre patch; about 1½ acres is high and rocky with scrub oak, etc., growing. The balance of the field has a nice slope towards the south, and is at present used as a Chinese market garden.

Your committee recommend that the purchasing agent be instructed to obtain from the owners, or the representatives, of these properties the lowest cash figure at which the said blocks of land can be purchased.

The motion of Ald. Goodacre setting Thursday, June 21, as the date on which the court of revision should sit was carried.

Ald. Fell presented a communication from the librarian asking to be relieved of his duties on Sundays.

The matter was laid over for another week and the council adjourned at 11:10 p. m.

## DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, says of it:

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## CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

The next conference of the Methodist church will be held in the city of Vernon. This was decided last evening, after spirited and prolonged debate.

Memorials to the general conference are now being considered. It was decided to forward for general conference action the advisability of admitting women to the various church courts.

Rev. W. E. Pescott, of Wesley church, Vancouver, strongly supported a recommendation to abolish the time limit of the pastorate. Exception, however, was taken to his argument, and Rev. Mr. Adams believed that as great advancement had been made under the present system, that it might not be advantageous to change. Discussion, however, was not allowed, as the hour was late, and many of the members of conference had left. On a vote being called for it was decided to send on the recommendation without the endorsation of conference, the vote being 31 to 27 in favor of the amendment.

The laymen elected delegates to general conference, as follows:

R. W. Harris, Vancouver; A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; W. Manson, M.P.P., Nanaimo; George Bell, Mayor of Enderby; A. T. Pearson, Westminster; Mr. McHardy, Kootenay; W. H. Gibson, alternate.

During the year one minister has died, in the person of the Rev. Dennis Jennings, who was employed in the India work at Port Essington. A memorial service was held yesterday afternoon, and many bore testimony to his saintly life and successful work.

The probationers elected their officers at their annual session on Friday. The officers-elect are as follows: Hon. president, Rev. J. Alfred Seymour, B.D.; president, Rev. H. E. Dunham; secretary, Rev. J. Botsyold. The first lecture in the course was delivered by Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.A., B.D., on "The Higher Spiritual Life." The lecturer's key thought in the attainment of such a life ws entire consecration, and was one of the best expositions of the subject ever delivered before the association.

Mr. B. E. Maynard, of San Jose, Cal., suffered severe loss by the recent earthquake, but was fortunate in having some money invested in the withdrawable stock of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company of Vancouver.

The company, on hearing of Mr. Maynard's loss, immediately sent forward the money and the following letter has just come to hand:

San Jose, Cal., May 2, 1906.

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Dear Sirs: Your favor with check for $173.80 duly received. Your kindness in remitting so promptly is greatly appreciated. The banks opened yesterday, enabling me to cash same.

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Yours very truly,
B. E. MAYNARD.

## A LIVELY MIX-UP.

Montreal, May 14.—The wrestling match between Frank Gotch and Peltro here tonight was marked by riotous scenes culminating in police interference after the wrestlers had been on the mat for an hour without either scoring a fall. Pietro is the Parisien who defeated the American during the tournament here in April. Gotch started in to rough it up early in the bout, digging his knuckles into Pietre's throat, pulling his moustache and provoking retaliatory smashes from the Parisian. Half a dozen times Pietrol left the ring, but was each time induced to come back. While the wrestlers alternately made claims of fouling, the crowd at the ringside kept coming over on to the mat until the 3,000 spectators in the body of the hall were divided into two wildly partisan factions, the English portion cheering Gotch and the French cheering Pietro. Before Sub-Chief of Police Lamouche stopped the bout, the sub-chief and an Englishman sitting at the ringside became entangled and blows were exchanged before they were separated. The actual wrestling time was only thirty minutes, the rest of the hours being taken up with disputes.

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An "At Home" in aid of the Home Nursing society will be given on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. Tenant's, No. 8, Superior street. A good programme is guaranteed, and the mysteries of the old-time tea-cup will be discussed, while palmistry will also be a feature of the tea party.

## TWENTY YEARS OF PILES.

"I suffered from piles for twenty years and cannot imagine any greater distress. Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me relief from the first application, and has now entirely freed me of this horrible disease."—Mr. J. S. McLaren, Farmer and Contractor, Tiverton, Ont.

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## THE C. P. R. HOLDUP.

### Report That Bandits Have Been Captured After Fight.

Vancouver, May 14.—A special despatch from Kamloops this evening says that the train robbers who held up the C. P. R. train last week have been captured. One man was wounded in a fight with the mounted police. The latter surrounded the bandits and compelled their surrender.

A despatch from Vernon today says that Christie, one of the men arrested there, is charged with being the leader of the band of train robbers. He was arrested at Grand Prairie, and could easily have reached that place from Kamloops since the hold-up. Constable Simmons arrested him, and Christie drew a gun, explaining afterwards that he thought Simmons was a bear. Christie has been missing three weeks from his usual haunts around Vernon, and makes no explanation except that he was in the woods during that time.

### Believe Christie Innocent

Rossland, B. C., May 14.—James H. Christie, who is under arrest at Vernon and who is suspected to be one of the train robbers, who a few days since held up a C. P. R. train near Kamloops, is well known in this city and those who know him best do not hesitate to say that he is innocent of the charge. Mr. Christie has resided in and about Rossland for the past ten years, being a rancher, prospector and timber cruiser and has coal, timber and mineral interests in different sections of the province. Twenty-five years ago he was a scout in the Northwest territories and has always been a typical frontiersman and knows the remote portions of the continent perhaps as well as any man. In 1889 he, in company with several others explored the Olympic mountains in the interest of the Seattle press and he and the party with him were the first men, white or red, to explore the wild fastnesses of that range. He was one of a party that climbed Mount St. Elias in Alaska. In his wanderings he has visited the Pence river country and has been north in Canada as far as where the surf of the cold Arctic beats against the northern shores. It is thought here by men who have known him for two decades and who have never known him to commit a dishonest or unlawful act that the police had made a mistake in arresting him.


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# SPORTS

## ROWING

### Crews for the Celebration

At a meeting of the boating committee of the J. B. A. A., crews were selected to take part in the races during the regatta in connection with the Victoria Day celebration. It had been the intention to have the University of Washington oven to try conclusions with the local rowers, but this arrangement fell through. They are now, however, in communication with Vancouver, and it is expected that the local boys will have an opportunity to show their speed against the Mainland crew. In order to fill the other event it has been arranged that two crews from the club should compete, and for this purpose the crews were selected. They are very fast, and are expected to put up a good race. The crews are as follows: No. 1—Clarke, stroke; Gibson, McDonald and Hiscocks. No. 2—Grey, stroke; Baylis, Kennedy and Jameson.

## THE RING

### Looking for a Match

Kid Merryfield, who was formerly known as Frank Merryfield of this city, but who now resides in Vancouver, is in the city. Kid Merryfield claims the featherweight "championship" of the Northwest, and is accompanied by his manager, "Con" Jones of the English Bay Athletic club, and is endeavoring to arrange a match with Collie Hill of this city, to take place in Vancouver. It is only during the last few years that Merryfield has been in the game, and he must have improved considerably to have won such a high title. His career dates to a couple of years ago, when he made his first appearance in the ring in an amateur contest in Seattle, when he had the satisfaction of being knocked down four times in the first round. Since then, however, he has gradually risen to the top of his class, and is now in correspondence with Frankie Neil, who holds the featherweight championship of America, for a match. Merryfield leaves for Nanaimo this morning to arrange a fight with W. Steele of that city.

## LAWN TENNIS

### International Matches

New York, May 14.—The American lawn tennis team of challengers for the Davis cup international matches arrived today at the Bay Ridge. There was no play on account of rain. K. Collins of Chicago appears to have been unable to regain his strength, and his playing was a disappointment. It was even said that he may withdraw. The trio sail for Liverpool aboard the Celtic Friday, May 18

## POOL

The pool tournament in progress at the

### Dupen the Winner

Clarence hotel the past few weeks came to a conclusion last evening, when Dieper defeated Hinski by a score of 49-65. The handicap gave Dieper ten points to the good, but he took the lead from the start and beat his opponent by 26 points even. During the game the winner played very steadily and had an average of 8 points.

A large number of interested spectators were present, and the game caused considerable excitement. It is the intention of the proprietor of the Clarence to present a handsome silver cup for a bottle pool tournament. This is the first time that a trophy for bottle pool has been played in this city, and already a large number have signified their intention of entering. The game will be for 101 points and the entry list is now open.


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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

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# HOST OF VISITORS FOR THE CELEBRATION

## Everything Points to Monster Attendance During Victoria Day Fete.

"The number of people that will be over from the Sound for the Victoria Day celebration will only be limited by the transportation facilities" was the remark of J. North, who has just returned from an advertising trip on the Sound in the interest of the celebration. "Everywhere I went the people are taking a great interest in the celebration this year, and a big crowd will be over."

His trip included Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Vancouver and New Westminster. The citizens of Bellingham have chartered the steamer Whatcom for an excursion, and judging by the demand for tickets she will not be able to carry all who wish to make the trip.

In Seattle more interest is being shown in the celebration than ever before, and a large contingent will be over from that point.

Everett is combining with Bellingham, and Vancouver and New Westminster will also send a large quota.

The citizens of Port Angeles will be unable to take in the celebration owing to their inability to secure transportation. According to their statements it is impossible to secure a steamer to carry any number of passengers.

Tacoma is expected to send a big lot of sightseers.

From points on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway gratifying reports have also been received, and from the present outlook there will be a larger attendance than for many years.

During his trip Mr. North distributed 20,000 dodgers and over 1000 window hangers, as well as countless cards. The advertising has been well attended to and it is expected to bear good effects.

In the meantime the committees continue their good work, and it is safe to say that everything will be in readiness for the celebration of Victoria Day.

The finance committee is meeting with gratifying success and it is expected that sufficient funds will be collected to meet the expenses that have been incurred. The committee will continue work during the present week, and those who have been missed so far will be called on.

The horse and automobile parade committee has decided to add another attraction to its programme. The special prize will be for the best "four-in-hand," horses and harness to count 50 per cent. and driving 50 per cent., the prize being $10. In this class the tally-hos that are in the city will be able to compete. The owners of the tally-hos had decided to enter the parade previous to this competition being announced, and the public will now be able to judge which is the best outfit.

The extra attraction for the afternoon of the 25th at the Driving Park will be the automobile races, and according to the information from the Sound they will be well worth witnessing. E. Ferris is in Seattle arranging for the transportation of the machines. It was intended at first to charter a steamer, but if vessels are as scarce as reported, it is likely that the idea will be abandoned and the cars brought over on the regular steamer. But whatever manner is decided on, it is safe to say that there will be enough cars over to make the meet an interesting one.

The special attraction arranged for the evening of the 25th at the Gorge is also expected to be a feature of the celebration. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company are doing all in their power to have their park arranged in an elaborate manner, and the celebration committee is arranging the boat parade. The regatta committee is confident of its ability to make its part of the programme a success, and with the extra number of Indian canoes entered it appears that its word will be kept.

On the whole, with the interest that is being taken locally there is no reason to think other than that the celebration will be a great success.


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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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## HOME MANUFACTURES.

### Preparations for Window Displays of Goods "Made in Victoria."

The executive of the Victoria Development and Tourist association are doing everything in their power to make the 24th May fair a great and signal success and to extend it over the entire week. The response on the part of the merchants to the invitation to place their windows at the disposal of the committee for the purpose of exhibiting home manufactures has been of a generously spontaneous nature, and the demand for space on the part of manufacturers has likewise been satisfactory—in fact, it seems to be generally felt that it is incumbent upon all who have regard to their prestige as public spirited business men to fall into line in this great and combined effort for the common good of all, and that on one can, with due regard to his business future, allow himself to be isolated on this occasion. The secretary of the association is using every endeavor to impress upon all concerned the urgent necessity of intimating immediately, if not already done, the exact window space to be placed by merchants at his disposal, and on the other hand, by manufacturers, the space required for their contributions to the fair. It is also desired particularly that manufacturers will surmount their exhibits with cards which must prominently bear the legend "Made In Victoria."

Special Church Services.—The services at the First Congregational church will be held at the usual hour, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B.A., will be assisted by two of the visiting clergymen. In the morning Rev. J. W. Miller, B.A., will preach. In the evening the sermon will be given by Rev. George R. B. Kinney, B.A. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. society at 8.15. Strangers and visitors are always cordially welcomed.

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# SEARCHLIGHT ON THE GRAFT GOVERNMENT

## Opposition Are Probing the Evil-Smelling North Atlantic Co. Contract.

## PRESTON'S "GOLD MINE" ENDANGERED

## A Belated Defence on the Part of the Ex-Minister of Interior.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special)—The endorsement of the North Atlantic Trading company contract by a majority of fifty-four does not end the affair. It needs still to be explained why a contract which had been defended and praised by three ministers and many supporters; which the superintendent of immigration, the deputy minister, and the former deputy minister say was honorably carried out, should have been cancelled. Whatever else was proved in the discussion it was shown that the company is carrying out the contract now as well as ever it did. The ministers assert that they did not terminate the agreement in consequence of the opposition attack or the exposures. Why, then, did they cancel it?

### Things Not Explained

It is clear enough that the ministers have not given the true reason for concealing the names of the contractors.

No one has given a satisfactory explanation of the burning of Deputy Minister Smart's semi-official correspondence.

No reasonable explanation has been given of the fact that the company was described in the 1904 agreement as a corporate body chartered in Amsterdam, when it was not a corporate body and had no charter anywhere.

No reasonable explanation has been given why the contractors last year got incorporated in the Island of Guernsey, with bogus names of incorporators, unless the fact that the law against fraudulent companies does not apply to Guernsey.

But the contractors, or someone in collusion with them, have secured by this time over $300,000 Canadian public money, and have as yet eluded the efforts of those who have tried to find out their names and residence.

The committee of public accounts has sent for Mr. Preston to come from England and tell what he knows, and is searching in other quarters for information. Another committee understood that information could be obtained from Mr. Collier, former secretary of Mr. Sifton. Mr. Collier is out of the country and cannot be brought as a witness by a legal process. It is supposed that he will be willing to come if guaranteed against arrest in this country. This guarantee the government majority in the committee has refused to allow. Wherefore Mr. Collier, who is not supposed to be on cordial terms with his previous employers, will probably stay away.

### A Belated Defiance

Mr. Sifton, who is still a member for Brandon, took leave of Ottawa about the time the investigation into this contract of his began, and reappeared the day after the vote was taken. Then he arose, and demanded accusations against himself, defying everybody and anybody to show that he had been connected in any improper way with this contract. There is a sort of impression that Mr. Sifton might have done the country some service by assisting in the investigation. He could perhaps do so yet, but it seems to suit him better to stand outside and issue challenges. Mr. Tarte, in his letter to La Patrie, expresses the opinion that Mr. Sifton got no advantage from this deal. The ex-minister of public works suggests that the ex-minister of the interior deals in larger affairs.

### Warnings to the Premier

Meanwhile there is much pondering over the warning of Mr. Bourassa and the solemn example he offered the premier. He recalls the fact that Premier Ross of Ontario was told in good time to remove the barnacles from his ship. He left them there and the ship went down. Mr. Bourassa told Laurier very plainly that the federal craft was collecting barnacles with fatal rapidity. The iron hand should have been used on them long ago. If Laurier's proud vessel goes to the bottom some day soon, Mr. Bourassa will have done his duty.

It appears now that the Liberals who condemned the contract in the house were three instead of two. Young Mr. Lavergne is a friend of Mr. Bourassa's, and agrees with him in many matters. He was away when the vote was taken, and his relative, Lewis Lavergne, who was party whip for Quebec, put him down as paired on the government side. On Friday Mr. Lavergne rose and stated that his uncle had no authority to place him in that position. It was explained then by the whip that young Armand had told him that he would decide how to vote after he heard the premier. Mr. Lavergne, senior, was so well satisfied with the premier's oration that he was sure young Armand would have voted right had he heard him. Amand Lavergne himself seems to have grave doubts on the subject. At all events, he thought it worth while to protest against the whip's classification.

### Senate Reform

The Liberal party platform in 1893 was resurrected this week after a long burial. Two government supporters, who were members of the Ottawa constill adhered to the principles then exform plank, surprised the house by reading that part of the platform and appearing to take it seriously. Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Schell said that they stil ladhered to the principles then expressed, and were desirous of seeing them carried out. They quoted Sir Richard Cartwright and other Liberal leaders, and solemnly argued that their pledges still held good. Mr. McIntyre's resolution was in favor of senate appointments for fifteen years, and compulsory retirement at the age of eighty. The government which appoints senators at the age of eighty-two could hardly favor this programme, but Sir Wilfrid, with becoming gravity, announced that he would submit proposals for senate reform to a meeting of provincial members to be held at the close of this session. The premier proposed that senators be elected by the provincial legislatures as in the United States. Sir Wilfrid does not quite relish the idea of a steady and solid procession of Conservative senators from Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, and so suggests that they shall be distributed between parties in the proportion that they represent in the legislature. This is, of course, impossible, unless four or five are elected at once. But as nobody expects anything to be done about it the premier might as well talk impossibilities as anything else.

### Postmasters and the Spoils System

The doctrine laid down by the postmaster-general that he has the right and power to dismiss postmasters without cause, is the most stalwart pronouncement in favor of the spoil system that has yet been made in the Canadian parliament. Mr. Aylesworth could not on any other basis defend his course in dismissing the Cannington postmaster, who was a Conservative, and retaining scores of others who are Liberals and who are also engaged in private business and vocation away from their office. The man at Cannington was said to have had an interest in a small grocery shop, and he declares that the statement is not true. It is certain that he personally had nothing to do with the business and that he gave his whole time to official duties. At least six other postmasters were named who gave most of their time to private affairs and left their office in charge of other people. Every one of them has a higher salary than the postmaster dismissed. Mr. Aylesworth was pressed hard to define the principle upon which he dismissed one of these and retained the others. He was also pressed to explain why a postmaster was prevented from engaging in other work, while the postmaster-general, with more than ten times his official income, could leave his office and go into court whenever he wished. There was only one way to explain this anomaly, and Mr. Aylesworth took it. He said the postmasters were there at his will and pleasure. He could dismiss who he wished, when he liked, and without giving reasons. This is a doctrine which will be heard by Liberal postmasters through the country with some anxiety. There may be a change of government some day.

# ANNUAL BENCH SHOW OPENS TOMORROW

## Exhibition of Dogs Under the Auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club.

The fifth annual bench show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club opens in the Philharmonic Hall tomorrow afternoon and will continue until Saturday evening. The entry list for the show is about the same as last year and those in charge are looking for a record attendance. The hall has been specially fitted up for the convenience of the canines, and nothing is being left undone that would tend to make the show a success.

Entries have been received from Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and New Westminster; and these, along with the local entries, will make as fine a show as has ever been held in Victoria.

H. T. Payne of San Francisco, who has been secured as judge, is expected to arrive this afternoon and tomorrow he will commence his labors. The competition in the different classes is very keen and it is expected that the judge will have his work cut out in making some of the awards. Especially keen are the setter, fox terrier, cocker spaniel and pointer classes. In these classes Victorians have some of the best dogs on the coast and carried off the greater number of the prizes at the Vancouver show last week. In the setters Miss Davie, C. Minor and T. P. O'Connell will be the biggest exhibitors from this city; while in the cocker spaniels, Creighton, Goodwin have also good entries, while George Florence will have several entries in the fox terriers.

The outside owners are determined that the local owners will not carry off the best prizes and have entered the best in their kennels in the hope of defeating them.

The Philharmonic Hall has been selected in preference to any other in the city owing not only to the location, but also to its accommodations. The hall itself will not be used for judging, unless in the case of rainy weather, the vacant lot adjoining being used for this purpose. This is considered a great advantage, as the judge will not be hampered for lack of room.

The show will be opened tomorrow at 2 o'clock and it is expected that the judging will be completed by Thursday and the ribbons awarded, so that spectators may find no difficulty in locating the winners.

The show will be open every afternoon and evening until Saturday and the committee is looking for a large attendance on the part of fanciers and the public in general, as it is only with the co-operation of everyone that the show can be made a financial success.

San Francisco Relief.—The mayor is arranging for the final shipment of the goods subscribed for the San Francisco relief to go on the Umatilla, Wednesday evening next. Those citizens wanting to send clothing, etc., may do so by sending it to Simon Leiser & Co., Yates street for packing and shipping.

The Mines' Report.—Because of a mechanical mishap at the government printing office yesterday morning the issue of the mine's department report for 1905 will be somewhat delayed. After ten years' continuous service the belt of the main shaft broke just as the last form of engravings was placed in the press. The report will probably not be available until the end of the week.


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## Victoria Weather

April, 1906.

Highest temperature . 70.7
Lowest temperature . 32.4
Mean temperature . 50.87

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 196 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

### THE "THIN RED" LINE.

Our special Ottawa correspondent furnishes us with some interesting particulars with reference to how majorities were made in the last Dominion general elections. This was shown by the "thin red line" evidence submitted to the election law committee last week. When the lists for certain districts in Manitoba were received from the King's printer at Ottawa, before the last general election, they were posted in conspicuous places and were the only lists seen by the electors. But the returning officer had the privilege of transferring voters from one polling place to another. Thus it happened that in the riding of Selkirk the list for the polling place of Beausejour had been changed by striking out with a red line the names of 41 voters. They were transferred to other polls. But no public notice was given to them and the list so changed was not posted where they could see it. Nineteen of them went to the poll to which they were assigned by the posted list. It appears that eighteen of these were Conservatives. Twenty-three, who were all supposed to be Liberals, received private information telling them where to vote, and so were able to find the right poll. The eighteen Conservatives having no information went to the poll where they expected to vote, but were refused ballots. One was a scrutineer and was allowed to vote as such. The others by somewhat violent protest induced the deputy returning officer to give them ballots and place their votes in a separate envelope. This did not do the Liberal party much harm, as the votes do not seem to have been counted for the purpose of election. But it showed that the electors who were cheated out of their votes were all Conservatives except one, who appears to have arrived from Ontario too late to secure his private tip. There was one other Liberal vote in the envelope, but it is said that the man who gave it was a Conservative who got confused in the excitement of the moment and made the mark in the wrong place. Not only were the eighteen Conservatives sent to the wrong poll, but they could get no information as to where they ought to go, and party workers drove all around the neighborhood in the vain hope of finding a place where the "red line" electors could get in their ballots. The witness from the West gave the further interesting information that the "red line" revision was not made by the returning officer but by a group of machine Liberals who worked in the committee room with their parties.

### LE SOLIEL ALARMED.

Le Soliel, we may say, is the organ of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec. It has grown much alarmed over the plans of J. J. Hill in the west. It is looking towards the possible diversion of trade, the natural outlet of which, from a Canadian point of view, is the Eastern provinces, through the United States over the Great Northern lines. It publishes a map showing in outline the Hill lines and the Canadian lines throughout the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Hill lines have their terminus at Duluth, on Lake Superior, and from Duluth run down to the American ports of New York and Boston, etc. From these statements, published in a paper devoted to the premier's political interests, it may be assumed that a serious fight will be on at Ottawa, between the representatives of American and Canadian railway interests. Le Soliel, commenting upon the policy of Mr. Hill as it affects Canadian interests, says:

"Then, Mr. Hill's intention is to construct and buy, in the Canadian West, lateral lines, which, starting from different points in the three provinces, will join his main line of the Great Northern. This project, if it were executed, would divert the traffic of the West to United States ports, and would deprive Canadian lines and Canadian ports—as Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, etc.—of the trade from the west. The Northwest has been settled at the expense of the Eastern provinces; railways have been constructed, others are being constructed so as to join the East wtih the West and have Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia profit by the immense traffic in wheat and other ...ins of the West. The trains w... ...ring the traffic of the West take back to the West the manufactured products of the East. And if Mr. Hill succeeds in his intention to have the traffic of the West pass through American ports, it would be no more the Canadian manufacturers, but the United States manufacturers, who would supply the settlers of the West with what they want. Close relations would be established between the Canadian West and the States at the expense of their nation, and annexation of the provinces of the West to the United States might become an easy thing. Every reason in the world renders it a duty for us to oppose Mr. Hill's projects. At the least, our government should not help this dislocation of the country by granting subsidies to Mr. Hill to have in our country lateral lines for his American railway."

### AN UNUSUAL AND UNPRECEDENTED INCIDENT.

The clearing of the ladies' gallery in the British House of Commons not long ago, in consequence of disorderly behavior, is, the London Times says, unprecedented in recent parliamentary history. The disturbance in this instance was caused by some persons prominently associated with the women's suffrage propaganda. It is, however, a reminder of the famous incident of February 2, 1778, which led to the total exclusion of ladies from that date until after the destruction of the old House of Commons by fire in 1834. Down to 1778 ladies enjoyed the privilege, now confined to men, of sitting in the strangers' galleries and on the benches immediately below these galleries. On the occasion referred to so many of them were present to hear a great debate on the state of the nation that they filled all the seats available; and Captain Johnstone of the navy (commonly called Governor Johnstone), being angry that the House was cleared of all "men strangers," amongst whom were some friends whom he had introduced, insisted that all strangers should be ordered to withdraw. The ladies resisted so effectually, however, that it took two hours to enforce the speaker's fiat; and the business created such an unfavorable impression that women were thereafter refused admission in any circumstances, and their only means of catching a glimpse of the proceedings was by peeping down the ventilator over the large chandelier attached to the ceiling.

It was not until 1836 that the ban was removed. Pursuant to the report of the select committee in that year, accommodation was made for ladies in the ladies' gallery, which is technically outside of the chambers, but enables the occupants to hear and see all that goes on below. An order for the exclusion of strangers does not, therefore, extend to the ladies' gallery. The sergeant-at-arms, however, can take the law into his own hands and call into requisition the police at his disposal for the purpose of keeping order in any part of the building. On this occasion some of the women were inclined to linger in protest in the corridors, but after a few names had been taken by the police, they agreed to depart quietly and it is understood that the matter will be allowed to drop, on the condition that the offence shall not be repeated.

### USING SEA WATER.

The question of utilizing salt water for protection against fire and for abatement of dust has been again suggested for consideration. It was demonstrated that the supply of water for the higher levels is inadequate and that until the larger question, which is now before the courts, is settled, the necessity of economizing our present supply is very apparent. A large amount of water is required for the flushing of sewers and the sprinkling of the streets. We are informed that the use of salt water in the business portion of the city would effect a great saving and for street sprinkling is much to be preferred to fresh water, every drop of which requires filtering and pumping. Further, that the cost of installing a plant would be very small—$5,000 or $6,000 in all. For the purpose of laying dust the sea water is very effective, and represents a cost of about one-third less. Is this not a suitable time for the council to give the important subject consideration?

It will be well worth $500 to advertise Victoria as the starting point of the Mikkelsen polar expedition.

The Empress of Britain's maiden voyage has been a record-breaker, 5 days, 13 hours and 17 minutes.

The Methodists of this province are to be commended for their decision to fall in line with a provincial university on non-denominational lines.

The proposal to celebrate the jubilee of Rev. E. Robson's work in this province by the building of a memorial chapel in Vancouver is a timely one. His has been a life hard spent in a cause which he espoused as a young man. All these years' work in the province of his adoption are worthy of special recognition.

The $5 a head Doukhobors are reported as having again taken to light marching orders. Their latest freak is to march on the railway track and stop the trains. This constrains the Hamilton Spectator to be facetious at their expense. It refers to them as a very progressive people, inasmuch as they have made another nude departure.

The Montreal Herald has this remark to make in connection with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's address before the Canadian club in London, Eng., in which he advised those having to do with the affairs of the empire, paying a little more attention to Canada:

"A little plain talk of this character will do no harm. It will be to the benefit of all concerned if the British men of affairs—not excluding the King—should pay fewer visits to the Continent and more to the Colonies."

The Engineering and Mining Journal has revised its estimate of copper production in the United States, made shortly after the end of the year. It makes the sum now 871,634,245 pounds, instead of 900,000,000 pounds, from which it appears the increase of 1905 over 1904 was only 6½ per cent. The domestic consumption of copper, on the other hand, showed a very marked increase, the total representing an average of about 51,000,000 pounds monthly. These statistics are, therefore, very favorable to the supposition that the price of copper will be well maintained during 1906. The stock on hand at the end of 1905 represented chiefly crude copper in transit and in the process of refinement.

A rather interesting statement concerning British trade appears in the second number of the Statistical Abstract of the Empire. Fifteen years ago the total export and import trade of the Empire was £970,143,000, which had grown to £1,305,283,000 in 1904. Of this latter sum 73.3 per cent. was with foreign countries and 26.7 per cent. inter-colonial trade. In 1890 the percentages were 75 and 25 per cent respectively. There is very little change in the ratio of foreign and intercolonial trade now and 15 years ago, and but little in favor of the Empire. There is a slight improvement, but only a vigorous policy of preferential trade relations can alter it; and it, of course, all depends whether the average Britisher prefers to hold on to a trade with foreign countries, which, unfortunately for the country, is largely an import trade, to cultivating better relations with the colonies. So far he has preferred to take what is in sight, something which is obviously much in his favor from the standpoint of percentages.

The victory of Sherring, the Hamilton boy, who won the great running race at Marathon, is a topic of greater interest in that city than the disaster that befell San Francisco or anything else that has happened within recent times. It has only been equalled when a native of Hamilton, Sergeant Hayhurst, won the King's prize at Wimbledon, and, of course, the recent event is much the more notable one. Sherring has had several offers of marriage on the head of his victory, and is occupying more editorial space in the Ontario papers than the question of the control of the Niagara water power, or Premier Whitney's political policy. Sherring will be known in Canadian history as the man who made Hamilton famous. Who among the Greeks ever heard of that place before? It is proving, as well, a very great advertisement for Canada. The United States papers, whose editors are not above appropriating the term of "America" exclusively for their own use and benefit, are also not above referring to Sherring as an "American."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

### "IF THE LORD BE GOD, FOLLOW HIM."

(I King: 18-21.)

Sir—In answer to J. S. Helmcken's letter entitled "What's In a Name?" I trust you will find space for the following, not given in my own words, but taken from the source of all truth:

"Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy strength; this is the first and great commandment.

Can your correspondent tell us who is the Lord our God, the creator of the universe?

Let us hear what the prophets and apostles have to say about Him. First, we will listen to the prophets: Isa. 25:9—"And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God, we have waited for him, and he will save us; this is the Lord, we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation." Isa. 40: 3-5-10-11—"The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. Behold the Lord shall come with a strong hand. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd." Isa. 41:4—"Who hath wrought and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the Lord, the first and last; I am he." Isa. 43:11—"I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no saviour." Isa. 45: 15-18-21—"Verily thou art a God that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Savior. For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; I am the Lord; and there is none else. There is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour, there is none beside me. Look unto me and be ye saved; for I am God, and there is none else. I have sworn by myself, that unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Isa. 44:24—"I am the Lord that maketh all things, that stretcheth forth the heavens alone, that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." Isa. 14:6—"I am the first, I am the last, beside me there is no God." Isa. 54:5—"Thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, the God of the whole earth shall he be called." Jer. 23:5-6—"Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and he shall be called The Lord Our Righteousness." Isa. 9:6—"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counseller, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Zec. 14:9—"And the Lord shall be king over all the earth; in that day there shall be one Lord and his name one." Ps. 18:31—"For who is God, save the Lord."

Next let us take the apostles and hear their verdict:

Phil. 2:11—"Every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord." I Cor., 12: 3—"No man can say Jesus is the Lord but by the Holy Ghost." John 5:7—"For there are three that bear witness in Heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one." I Tim., 3:16—"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness. God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory." John 1:1-2-14—"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Col. 1:15-16-17—"Who is the image of the invisible God. For by him were all things created that are in heaven, and that are in the earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities or powers, all things were created by him and for him. And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." Col. 2:9—"For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." Heb. 1:10-11—"And thou Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the works of thine hands. They shall all perish; but thou remainest." Heb. 13:18—"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever." Eph. 1: 17-18-19—"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ the Father of Glory, may give unto you, the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him. The eyes of your understanding being enlightened. And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power? Far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come. And he hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church." Phil. 2:10—"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in the earth, and things under the earth. And every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

We shall now hear what the Master has to say about this vital question. We know that after His resurrection the disciples fell at His feet and worshipped Him, and He rebuked them not, and when Thomas said unto him, "My Lord and my God," he answered him, "Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen me and yet have believed."

John 8:31—"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed. And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 10:9—"I am the door, by me if any man enter in he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture." John 14: 6-7-9—"I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also, and from henceforth ye know him and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Lord show us the Father. Jesus saith, Have I been so long time with you, and yet thou hast not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me, or else believe me for the very works sake." John 14:20—"At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father." John 8:28—"When we have lifted up the Son of Man, then shall ye know that I am he." John 16:13-14—"When the Spirit of truth is come, he will guide you into all truth. He shall glorify me, for he shall receive of mine, and show it unto you." Matt. 11:27—"No man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. Come unto me and ye shall find rest unto your souls." John 10:30—"If any man will do souls." John 10:30—"I and my Father are one." "John 7:16—"If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine." unto you in proverbs, but the time cometh when I shall show you plainly of the Father." John 14:19—"Yet a little while and the world seeth me no more, but ye see me; because I live ye shall live also. Rev. 22:13-16—"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. I, Jesus, have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright and the morning star." Matt. 28: 20—"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end."

Mr. Helmcken says: "It savors very much of idolizing, of worshipping Jesus, as though still in the flesh."

If we are to believe Jesus, we must believe He is still in the flesh and alive for ever more. Hear His words: Luke 24:39—"Behold it is I, myself; handle me and see, for a spirit hath not flesh and bone, as we see me have."

He also inquires: "Is God the Father dead, or forsaken, or forgotten?"

Let me answer by quoting the words of Jesus: Rev. 1:8-18—"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and ending, saith the Lord which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. I am he that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore, Amen, and have the keys of hell and death."

I will close with Paul's advice to Timothy: "Meditate upon these things, give thyself wholly to them, that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine."

The Socialist party are trying to bring about the brotherhood of man by the law; the Lord's Day alliance party are just as wise in their method, seeking to bring about holiness by the law. But by the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. The essential thing is not the act, but the spirit. Laws kept through compulsion are without merit in God's sight, and please Him not at all. He only looks at the heart. If His law is written there, our religion will not be paraded only on Sundays and holy days, but it will overflow the churches and will enter into all our social and commercial life, permeating all our deeds, so that "Holiness Unto the Lord" will be upon all our acts and all our days, not one day in the week, but seven. If God has any claim on our time, He has all claim. When we fully come to realize that truth, and so get in harmony with God's law, we will then understand and appreciate the fact, that the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath; and to be in harmony with God's law, is to find the Sabbath a delight, so that we may more fully fulfil the law of Christ, who is also "Lord of the Sabbath."

"How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, then follow him."

A. M. C.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Sir—A great deal is in a name, when that name is the name of the Lord our God.

If Mr. Helmcken had only alluded to the Lord's Day alliance bill, without dragging in, and taking exception to, the worship of the Lord Jesus, who Himself says in Mark 6:5: "The Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath," then no follower of the Lord need take offence, or defence against his remarks. As it is, I feel it my duty to speak. Christ says (Luke 9:26): "For whosoever shall be ashamed of Me and My words, of him shall the Son of Man be ashamed when He shall come in His own glory."

Why then, let me ask, will the editor of the Colonist accept and publish an attack against our Lord, and refuse to publish a defence, taken wholly from the words of the prophets, apostles and the Master himself?

I was in hopes some of our leading ministers would have taken up the pen to defend the name of the Lord. Perhaps they may have done so, and been suppressed, as mine was. If none of the many ministers now in Victoria thought it worth while to reply and uphold the name and honor of our Lord, then I think the words of the prophet Isaiah (56:10-11) will very aptly apply to them. Will they kindly look it up and read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them? "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning."—Rom. 15:4.

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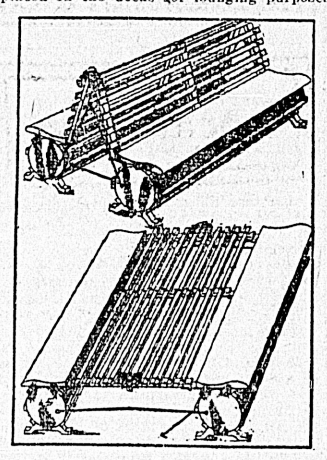

under ordinary conditions, but which can readily be re-arranged into a life raft in event of an emergency. It is so constructed that in appearance it will represent two common deck seats, placed back to back. The backs are hinged to the seats of the benches, and the two edges of the backs also being hinged where they meet. Incased in the framework of each of the seats are airtight compartments, by which the raft is rendered buoyant in the event of being placed or thrown in the water. When used as a life raft a fastening holding the two seats together is released, which allows the backs to assume a horizontal position in the water.


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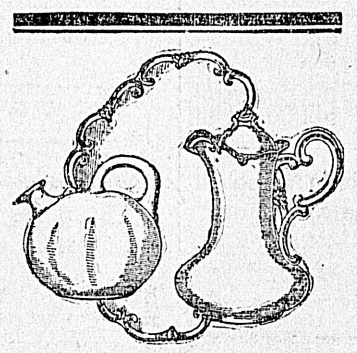

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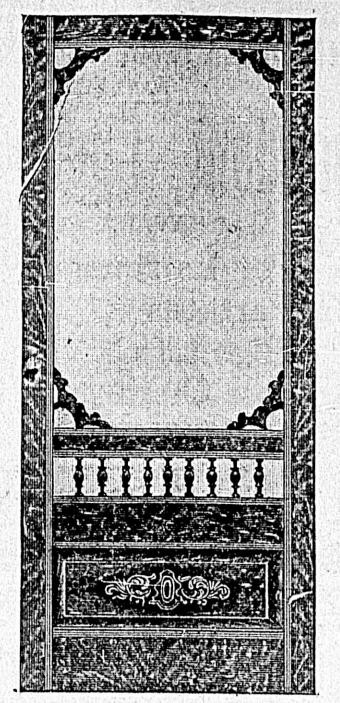

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## Local News

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Regular Review.—The regular review of Baxter hive No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Williscroft, Victoria West. A full attendance is requested.

Inspector General Coming.—It is expected that about June 15th, Lord Aylmer, inspector general of the Canadian forces, will visit Victoria for the object of inspecting and reporting on the various defences at Esquimalt and the efficiency of the local militia.

Sir Robert Bromley Dead.—Hon. James Dunsmuir has received the tidings that Sir Robt. Bromley, who lately succeeded to the title and estate, had died in the West Indies. His younger brother is the son-in-law of Mr. Dunsmuir.

Natural History Society.—Before the Natural History society yesterday evening a very interesting address was given by the deputy minister of agriculture, J. R. Anderson, his subject being deciduous trees of British Columbia. The address was illustrated with specimens and samples of wood work.

Epidemic of Diptheria.—The provincial board of health yesterday morning despatched a large quantity of anti-toxin to Cariboo district, as Soda Creek and Chilcotin are suffering from an epidemic of diptheria, several cases being reported from the former place. Drs. Mostyn, Hook and E. C. Foot are doing everything possible to stamp out the disease.

Closing Dance.—Mrs. Lester closed a most successful season last Tuesday evening with a delightful "Flower dance" quite the prettiest novelty party of the season, 150 couple being present. The hall was a picture, flower arches crossing from one balcony to the other, a mass of yellow broom and red poppies, the stage was a delight, flowers being everywhere. Music and floor were perfection. During the evening the tambourine dances were given by six of Mrs. Lester's clever pupils, and was pronounced by all a gem. The hit of the evening was the cake walk daintily danced by two graceful young ladies also members of the class.

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Wilful Murder.—The jury empanelled at Lillooet to ascertain the cause of the death of the two Chinamen found dead in their cabins on Fraser river, brought in a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

Press Association.—At Vancouver this week a meeting of newspaper proprietors and managers of British Columbia will be held the purpose being the organization of a provincial press association. The objects of the organization are to deal with such matters as improved telegraphic news service and kindred subjects.

Generous Northerners.—A Port Essington correspondent, writing under date of May 7th, forwards a list of contributors to the Japanese Famine fund, and the fund in aid of the San Francisco sufferers. The sum of $497.50 was subscribed for the former and for the latter, $313.50—a total of $811, which is considered a very creditable showing for residents of that district.

C. P. R. Architect Coming.—W. S. Palmer, C. P. R. architect, is at the Hotel Vancouver, along with his wife. They arrived Saturday from Montreal. He will inspect the improvements being made to the Opera house at Vancouver, and will visit Victoria in connection with the building of the new C. P. R. hotel there.

The Yukon Outlook.—A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, has just returned from a trip to the north, and is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of trade for the coming season. He says it will be an early season and the company expects to have all its boats running by the first of June. Mr. Berdoe is particularly hopeful of the Windy Arm district. Col. Conrad and J. P. Rogers are there, and are getting men in and at work as fast as they can get the camps. There are about 250 men in the district now.

Annual Vestry Meeting.—At the annual vestry meeting of St. Johns' parish church held at the rectory on Monday, May 8th, the following officers were elected: Church committee—Messrs. Eyres, Walter, Danniell, Broderich, Clarke, A. Watt, Greenwood, Stanniard, Homer, Capt. Walbran; sidesmen, Messrs. A. Watt, Foot, J. Goldest, W. Irving; delegates to synod, Messrs. Davies, Danniell, C. Loat, H. C. Marsh; delegates to Ruri,-Decanal conference: Messrs. C. Loat, Daniell, Walter Eyres H. C. Marsh; churchwardens: Messrs. C. Loat, H. C. Marsh.

Fish Cleaning Machine.—On Saturday afternoon in the presence of a gathering of business men and merchants an interesting test of a new fish cleaning machine was made at the Victoria Machinery Depot. The invention has been designed specially for the salmon canning business, and it is claimed that there is no other that at all compare with the machine. It is simple, thorough in its work, that is, it removes head, tail, fins, entrails and blood along the back bone, and it has the third highly important advantage of being exceedingly speedy. E. A. Smith, the inventor of the machine, lives in Seattle. He is a brother of Mr. Smith, a furniture dealer in this city.

The Telford Case.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser of Sunday says: "Dr. Robert Telford has returned from Victoria, where he was called to appear before the medical council, relative to his re-instatement. When seen on the street by a reporter Dr. Telford appeared to be quite hopeful of his re-instatement. He said that though his name had not been put on the roll again as yet, from the assurances he had received he felt certain that it would be at the next meeting of the council six months hence. In the meantime he will not be interfered with in the carrying on of his institution, though of course he is not yet privileged to charge for professional services."

Mr. Sarel Disappointed.—C. Wentworth Sarel is very sorry that he did not see Col. E. S. Swayne, who left Vancouver on Friday for Victoria, says a Vancouver exchange. In the years of the past, before Mr. Sarel had attained his present stature, he and the present Col. Swayne were boys together, and to him Mr. Sarel is indebted for the pleasure of being alive to enjoy the salubrious climate of Vancouver. On that occasion he was nearly run over by a roller, and it was stopped barely in the nick of time by young Swayne. Since those days Col. Swayne has attained distinction in the army, particularly on the coast of Africa, and later in the Boer war, and is known as one of the best big-game hunters in the Indian army.

A Popular Point.—Although the weather on Sunday afternoon was not as good as it might have been, still a large number took the opportunity to spend a few hours at the Gorge. The tram company had arranged ten minute service and the big new car made its first appearance. The car is a very handsome one and is very easy to ride in. It is large and roomy and carries a large number of passengers. The crowd that took the trip to the Gorge, although there was no music, had a very pleasant afternoon. The tramway company's park received its share of the sightseers, while the city park was also well patronized and many enjoyed the afternoon in strolling in and out the many winding paths. The centre of interest, however, was at the bridge, where many exhibitions of rowing were given. Several made attempts to get through against the current, only to receive a laugh from the spectators on the bridge on their failure. Others, more fortunate made the passage without difficulty and they received cheers instead.

Home Manufactures.—It is announced by the Victoria Development and Tourist association that as regards the permanent exhibit of home manufactures is concerned, the subcommittee have secured sufficient support to make the thing an assured success and warrant the cost of the alterations of the premises. When established this collection should be comprehensive of everything made in the city and when the idea is finally carried into effect it is confidently believed by those best calculated to judge that no one will be more surprised than the citizens themselves at what, to many, will be a revelation of what is being done in their midst. In the new premises there will be ample space for all requirements when arranged with care and economy, the additional floor space, over and above the present premises amounting to no less than 3,750 superficial feet. Some of the exhibits promised are of a very comprehensive and valuable nature not only from an intrinsic standpoint but also as a feature of attraction and education. The manufacturers are very much in earnest and the work generally is evoking such enthusiasm as invariably makes for the success of its

Navy League.—Tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the city hall, the annual general meeting of the members of the Navy league will be held, when a treasurer, secretary, and a committee for the ensuing year will be appointed. At 8:15 a public meeting will be held when Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen will give a talk on his proposed Arctic Exploration Scheme. His worship the mayor will preside. Admission will be free, but an opportunity will be given for anyone to aid the exploration funds.


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# GAME LAWS AS AFFECTING INTERIOR

## John Hyland of Telegraph Creek Offers Some Timely Advice.

## HUNTERS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

## Business Conditions in Northern Interior in a Satisfactory Shape.

John Hyland, the well known general merchant and fur trader of Telegraph Creek, at the headwaters of the Stikine river, who recently arrived in town accompanied by Mrs. Hyland has taken up his quarters at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. Hyland has much important business to occupy his attention having brought down with him some $10,000 worth of skins and he has moreover a host of personal friends who claim his attention, as anyone who knows him will well understand. Nevertheless, with unfailing courtesy he found time to accord an interview to a Colinist reporter who importuned him for information regarding that interesting and isolated district of which he has become a prominent and important factor.

Relating the story of his journey down, Mr. Hyland reports that the Stikine river is still, to a great extent, icebound and the water in consequence very low—too low indeed, for any form of steam navigation, although as the ice begins to move out in the main channel there is passage for craft of light draft.

Taking advantage of the earliest opportunity Mr. Hyland and his party made the voyage down stream to Wrangle in a scow bringing with him his valuable merchandise. The sloughs are still all blocked with ice and snow and navigation will not be possible, he thinks for the steamers, much before the end of the month, when the snow will have melted and the depth of water increased This, however, is only the normal condition of things in the locality at this time of the year. Mr. Hyland reports the

### General Business Outlook

decidedly good, the fur season having been fully up to the average yield, prices having meanwhile advanced in a very satisfactory manner.

On the subject of game and the game laws, its protection and hunting generally, Mr. Hyland has very strong and decided opinions and voices the universal opinion of the locality. He strongly deprecated the attempts that have been made in certain directions and in the press, for the alleged purpose of necessary protection, to curtail the privileges and facilities accorded by government to the hunting parties that come into the country in the fall of the year and contribute so extensively, both to provincial treasury and to the circulation of money in the district.

"It is a splendid hunting country," said Mr. Hyland. "Big game is plentiful—mountain sheep, moose and caribou.

### The Present Game Law

is all right; the hunters as a rule are men of means and do not mind the handsome sum they have to pay for license, nor do they grumble at the number of heads the law allows. There have been quite a number of applications and enquiries from influential quarters addressed to myself and others already, indicating a numerous influx of these visitors in the fall.

"Now what I want to say is this, namely, that I should consider it nothing short of foolishness if these visitors should be hampered, or discouraged in anyway in deterence to the mistaken and purely sentimental ideas of people who have no practical knowledge of the country or of the game they are theoretically anxious to protect to the detriment of the province and of the individuals who make their living there and contribute in large proportion to its revenues.

"For these protectionists there is, however, an ample field of endeavor, if they are in earnest; and this lies, not in protection from the hunter, but in protection from carnivorous wild beasts, especially wolves, which infest the northern country and do more destruction to game in the course of one winter than all the hunters combined could achieve in many years.

"Such is the position with us at present and the

### Remedy Is Not Far to Seek

The bounty at present is two dollars per wolf skin; the Indian is needy; suffering as he naturally does more and more, as civilization advances, by the infringement of the settlers' interests, he, not infrequently, also knows the weight of the white man's burden, a burden he is often ill-equipped to bear.

"Our Indians are fine fellows and there is no apparent grumbling or discontent amongst them now. I am glad, however, that the government, in its wisdom saw fit to relax the law relating to the taking of beaver fur, in a country impossible to effectually police it could only have had the effect of diverting trade into American quarters.

"But that is another story," continued Mr. Hyland, "and I want to say that the remedy I would suggest is as follows, needy though the Indian may be, it would not pay him to pack his wolf skin some hundred miles or more for the sake of $2 and the obvious alternative would be to raise the bounty to five or even $7 and let the government agent be empowered to pay out immediately upon the skins produced, marking them only in such a manner, to prevent duplication, as would not prejudice them in the eyes of the dealers to whom they are subsequently taken for sale.

"This course," concluded Mr. Hyland, "would have the double effect of securing a species of real and practical game protection in a direction greatly needed but would afford to the Indian a source of revenue equally desirable.

"In mining," said Mr. Hyland, "turning to a more prosaic subject, there is nothing startling yet of new interest to mention, no new strikes, I mean, of great importance, but there are three companies at work on the creek, well equipped with hydraulic machinery on the ground, namely the Rosella Mining company the Seattle Improvement company and the Berry Creek Mining company all of which are doing steady work with good results. Prospectors are coming in and as the surrounding districts are practically still unexplored I look forward to great developments in the near future and am personally well assured that my faith in the country will be fully justified."


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T. P. McConnell, through advertisement in another column, is appealing to the honesty of the public to help him find a prize dog, entrusted to his care for entry in the forthcoming show. The dog is a white English setter, with lemon spots on body, and head, with small patch on ear close to head, and was wearing broad collar when last seen. The animal is too well defined for anyone to think of keeping him without being detected, and as the vicinity of his whereabouts is known, parties retaining him hereafter will be treading on dangerous ground. Information respecting same will be thankfully received by T. P. McConnell, 55 Johnson street. *

## CANADIANS TAKE BIG CONTRACT.

### Get Pacific Coast Extension of the Milwaukee Road.

The largest railway contract ever awarded in the United States to one firm was let a few days ago to two Canadians, when the building of the Pacific coast extension of the Milwaukee road was given to the McIntosh Bros., James A. and Donald A., the price being $50,000,000. The McIntosh boys were born in Stormont county, Ont., of Scottish parentage. For a number of years they worked on their father's farm, eventually removing to New York. They have been partners for 25 years, and neither attended a technical school. Mr. J. A. McIntosh, of Ottawa, is a brother.

## MR. MORSE AT WINNIPEG.

### Some 1500 Men Busy on the G. T. P. Lake Superior Branch.

Frank W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in the city today from the east, the private car International, of the Grand Trunk, being attached to the rear of Canadian Pacific train No. 1, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Wednesday. Mr. Morse spent the past few days at Fort William looking over the work on the terminals of the Grand Trunk Pacific there, and also inspecting forty miles of the work on the branch line running from Fort William to the main line. About 1,500 men are now at work on the branch line under construction by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Mr. Morse expressed much satisfaction with the progress of the work. He has no doubt that the work can be completed during the season of 1907. The party walked several miles along the dump and made close personal inspection of the work being carried on. Mr. Morse will leave today for Edmonton, going west over the C.N.R.

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# TRAGIC OCCURRENCES AT ANTOFAGASTA

## Arrival From Chilian Port Tells of Brutal Killing of an Englishman.

## WAS STONED TO DEATH BY MOB

## One Hundred and Twenty Chilians Killed by Troops During Rioting.

Howard Schwerin, a mining engineer, son of W. P. Schwerin, manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who arrived Saturday from Antofagasta, Chili, on board the British ship Inverclyde, in an interview given to a Colonist reporter told of tragic occurrences during the strike of the waterfront workers at the Chilian port.

"About 120 lives were lost during the rioting," said Mr. Schwerin. "That is a conservative estimate. They were mostly Chilians, though one Englishman was brutally killed. I think he was the only Anglo-Saxon killed. The Englishman, named Rogers, son of a merchant at Iquique, was employed by the Antofagasta & Bolivia Railway, and on the second day of the strike some of the mob mistook him for a Spaniard who was one of the volunteer guard which had killed many strikers on the previous day. Rogers was attacked by the strikers and tried to use his revolver. As revolvers sometimes do when they are most needed, this one refused to work, and when Rogers found his weapon would not work he took to his heels. The strikers chased him and were overtaking him when he took shelter in the low doorway of the house of a peon, where he again tried to make use of his revolver, without effect. The strikers, who had him at bay in the doorway, began pelting him with stones and he was soon bleeding as a result of wounds caused by the missiles. He sank prostrate not far from the peon's door, and the mob rushed on to him, literally jumping the life from his bruised body under their boots. He was already dead when one of the strikers took a revolver and fired it point blank in the face of the dead man.

"The rioting started as a result of the attempt of strikers to take the arms from the volunteer guard. The strike followed the organization of the various branches of waterfront workers into a union, the dock laborers, lancheros employed on lighters, and other workers having left work soon after the union was formed. The discovery of new nitrate deposits has resulted in a boom at Antofagasta, and the strike was well timed. When the strike occurred a number of Spaniards and other foreigners doing business at Antofogasta formed what they called a guard of honor and paraded in the plaza, armed with Winchesters and other weapons. The plaza was crowded with strikers and the general populace. Some of the strikers, it seems, went to where the guard was assembled and tried to take the rifles away from some of them. These men fired at the strikers and about the same time the military, which had been called out, arrived on the opposite side of the plaza, and the commander, thinking the strikers were firing on the populace, opened fire. The strikers caught between the two fires, lost a number. In all there were about forty strikers and bystanders killed when the cross fire was on. The plaza was soon cleared, though, and the dead and wounded were removed.

"The dead were gathered from the plaza into carts and carted out to the outskirts of the city, where they were interred en masse in a big pit. Who they were their friends did not know for many days. I believe, though, they were mostly Chilianos, for, as far as I could learn there were only one or two Spaniards killed other than the natives, and the only English-speaking foreigner killed was Rogers, who, as I have told you, was stoned to death. After the plaza was cleared when the first outbreak took place, the lancers came upon the scene and started to clear the streets. The hot-blooded Chilianos were much worked up over the killing in the plaza, and several incipient outbreaks occurred within the next few days. Any of the members of the guard of honor who were found outside the protection of the troops were killed, and it was as a result of his being mistaken for one of the Spaniards belonging to this guard that Rogers lost his life.

"The lancers rode up and down the streets, and wherever three or four persons were gathered even they were dispersed. Every little gathering was quickly separated, and many of these who persisted in congregating were killed by the troops. It was estimated that in all 120 were killed during the six days of the rioting. Then the Chilian gunboats Blanco and Admirante Pratt arrived at Antofagsta in response to summonses by the authorities, and landing parties were sent ashore to pickett the streets. The arrival of the sailors ended the rioting, and quiet was soon restored.

"Antofagsta is booming. Big strikes of nitrate have been made, and the business of Antofagsta is, in consequence, increasing in leaps and bounds. Because of the increased business a new port is being built named Mexillute about ten miles to the north. The strike caused the blockade of much freight on the docks at Antofagsta, and many ships were delayed. I expect that the coming season will be a very busy one in Chili.

"When the British ship Inverclyde was bound north while in the longitude of San Francisco on the date of the earthquake a heavy hurricane was experienced about 5 p.m. The storm was a very sudden one and very heavy. Captain King, of the Invercylde, said on arrival he thought it was due to the San Francisco disturbance. Of course, we had not the faintest idea of any disaster having occurred, and the news has worried me very much. I have sent a telegram enquiring about the safety of my father, Mr. Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., who was living at the Palace hotel when it was destroyed.

## REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY.

### Property in Good Demand and Numerous Sales Recorded.

Activity in dealing in local real estate continues in a most gratifying and promising fashion. A transaction of some importance is being put through by P. R. Brown. It is the sale of that part of the Finlayson estate lying east of Quadra street, containing about nine acres. The price has not yet been made public, but the property is very valuable for residential purposes.

In the district tributary to Victoria there was also an important sale, that of the Le Poer Trench farm at Saanich. This was purchased by a recent arrival from California named Montz, and the consideration is stated to have been $17,000. Though the large residence formerly on the place was recently burnt the consideration is well within the actual value.

The following are typical of the prices obtained in recent sales, and the widely divergent location of the properties:

One acre on Belmont avenue, north half of lot 2, block 7, map 757, A. W. Vowell to W. Piggott, $1,300. Lot 10, subdivision of section 62, Victoria district, $1,000. Three lots at Oak Harbor bought by F. M. Reade at $1,250. Part of the Douglas estate, lots 21 to 26 and 47 to 52, subdivision of lot 1,694, facing Beacon Hill park, $2,500. Lot 67 in section 23, Oak Bay, $400. Part of section 56, Victoria district, Victoria West, bought by Finley McLennan for $2,225. Lots 34 and 35 in subdivision of lot 2, Springfield estate, Victoria West, $600. One acre in the Tolmie estate, lot 30, subdivision of section 7, 9 and 33, $315. Lots 19 an d27, block 21, Victoria West, $200. West half of lot 380 and east half of lot 381, Victoria city, $1,400. Lot 14 in McNeill estate $300.

The receipts of the land registry office have been officially revised and read. April, 1905, $2,802.66; April, 1906, $7,040.45. Other branches of the public service show a like accession. The lands and works department in April, 1905, took in $31,588.65, in April, 1906, $65,030.08, or considerably more than double; the King's printer for the same months had receipts of $2,123.10 and $3,343.32 respectively.

Among the most important real estate transfers made recently in the province was that of 10,000 acres in Comox and Nelson districts by the Dunsmuir interests to the Wellington Colliery company. The consideration was $95,536, entailing the payment of quite a large sum in registration fees.


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## TESTED WATER PRESSURE.

### Examination Into Fire Fighting Facilities in James Bay District.

The second test of the water pressure was made yesterday afternoon in the presence of Aldermen Fullerton and Douglas, Chief Watson and Water Commissioner Raymur. The section tested was in the James Bay district, and after trying three hydrants the committee came to the conclusion that the pressure in this section was very good.

The first hydrant to be tried was at the corner of Menzies and Quebec streets. The steam engine Deluge was taken over and given a good try-out, and showed itself to be in practically the same condition as when it arrived in this city, which was in 1869.

From this hydrant two streams were laid by the James Bay company, one with a three-quarter-inch nozzle and the other with an inch-and-a-quarter. Without the aid of the engine the hydrant showd a pressure of 56 pounds, and with the engine two good streams were found to be available.

The next test was at the corner of Menzies and Simcoe streets, where the pressure was 45 pounds, but as this is practically the highest point in the Bay district, it is considered good.

The third and last test was made at the junction of Simcoe street and Dallas road, near the outer wharf. This point is low and a pressure of 85 pounds without the aid of the engine was given. The same two streams were used and with the aid of an engine the streams were thrown over the top of the Dallas Hotel. This was considered satisfactory to the committee and no further test was made.

On the whole the test is considered a very satisfactory one and the committee will so report to the council on Monday evening.

Although the water pressure was very good, it was pointed out that the district is fast becoming thickly populated, and the question of better protection from fire was raised. At present a combination chemical and hose wagon is stationed at the James Bay hall, but this is not considered sufficient by the fire wardens, and in their estimates they applied for an extra expenditure for other apparatus for this section, but owing to the lack of funds the request was not granted.

Ladies to Organize.—A meeting of the ladies of Victoria is to take place on Tuesday next, at 11 a.m., in the parlors of the Hotel Driard, for the purpose of founding a ladies' auxiliary of the Victoria Development and Tourist association. It is confidently hoped by all who have the success of the movement earnestly at heart that the ladies of the city will let the light of their countenance shine upon an undertaking which has for its many sided object the advancement and refinement, the beautifying and general betterment, as well as, incidentally, the more material advantage of Victoria.

Prof. Alexander's Lectures.—This afternoon and evening, Prof. Alexander will lecture at the A.O.U.W. hall to men only on "Heredity and Social Purity." Monday evening his subject will be, "Good and Bad Heads," while later in the week he will give his most famous lecture on "Love, Courtship, Marriage, and Jealousy."


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The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 50c., but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz., on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, a fine not exceeding $100, or a term of imprisonment with or without hard labor not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 5th May, 1906. my6

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## BARKING OF DOGS CAUSE OF COMPLAINT

### Resident of Michigan St. Charges Neighbor With Infracting Pound Bye-Law

The bark of dogs was the text of the proceedings before Police Magistrate Hall yesterday morning, when the charge laid by W. E. Green against T. P. McConnell, a dog-fancier, charging him with infracting the pound bye-law by keeping many dogs, which barked and bayed in the early morning, before the usual hours when men forsook their slumbers. The same complainant laid a similar charge against the owner of a Plymouth Rock cock on Saturday, and the owner of the bird sold it at reduced rates to avoid trouble; but Mr. McConnell is not disposed to sell his dogs, many of which are prize-winners, and he has retained Mr. Frank Higgins for the defence.

Mr. Green, complainant, gave evidence that he was disturbed by the barking of Mr. McConnell's dogs.

"But how do you know the dogs that bark are Mr. McConnell's?" asked Mr. Higgins.

"I know them by their bark," replied complainant.

"Mr. McConnell has many dogs," said Mr. Higgins, "do you know them by name, can you—"

"I know them only by their bark," said complainant.

This opened up a big subject. Does the dog bark in a recognisable key? Does the animal starting to bark when all good dogs should be slumbering, have a distinct tone in the barking.

Mr. Green said he could recognise the barking—in fact, he said, he had the barking of dogs on his brain.

The case was adjourned until Thursday for further consideration.

In the provincial police court the neighborly dispute of two residents of Cedar hill district was aired before Magistrate Hall because of a charge laid by one woman against her neighbor of having used indecent language. The case was trivial and was dismissed.

## THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

### Delegation From Methodist Conference Interviews the Government.

A delegation from the Methodist conference, consisting of Rev. Drs. John Potts, W. J. Sipprell, J. H. White and Rev. John F. Betts, representing the clergy, and the following laymen, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster, R. W. Harris, K. C., Vancouver; David Spencer, Victoria; Mayor George Bell, Enderby and W. Manson, M. P. P., Nanaimo, yesterday morning, interviewed the provincial government to lay before it the views of the conference regarding the establishment of a provincial university.

Dr. Potts, educational secretary of the Methodist church in Canada, represented the views of that organization on education. He stated that they were fully cognizant of the importance of the highest educational advantages being secured by the rising generation, but considered such should be provided by the province. The Methodist body was committed to the idea of a provincial university, and deprecated any suggestion that tended towards any private corporation or denominational institution being considered at the head of higher education facilities. McGill university had created some unrest in the matter, and he would be glad if the government would state specifically what was intended to be done.

On behalf of the Methodists he was prepared to say they would fall into line were a provincial university decided upon, and wished to impress upon the premier the importance of a definite line of action being made public before the meeting of the general quadrennial conference in Montreal, which will be held during September of this year.

Hon. Richard McBride, on behalf of the government stated that they fully realized the importance of the matter. The institution of a provincial university would be a good and wise move, but there were many matters to be considered before such a thing could be accomplished. There was no doubt, however, that everything would be done by the government in this direction that was possible. The recent act concerning McGill university had given that body no special advantage and when the time came, a provincial university would be built. He thanked the delegation for laying the matter before the government, and promised that its representations would receive the most careful consideration.

## SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

### Visiting Pastors Preached in Various Local Methodist Churches.

Specially interesting sermons were delivered by visiting ministers in all the local Methodist churches on Sunday. In Metropolitan the conference lovefeast was conducted at 9:30 a. m. by Rev. C. Ladner, instead of Rev. Dr. Robson, who had returned to Vancouver. A large number participated and enjoyed the happy reunion which thus becomes possible once a year only.

Following this the regular morning service was conducted by the president, Rev. S. J. Thompson, and the sermon was preached by Rev. John Potts, D. D., the eloquent divine so well beloved in the entire Methodist connection. Dr. Potts' subject was based upon the words of St. Paul, "Unto Me who am less than the least of all Saints was this grace given that I should declare the unsearchable riches of Christ." It was a most remarkable and forcible discourse which becomes outlined in this report, showing the character of the Apostle Paul, his great commission and the marvelous manner in which he unfolded it.

Following the sermon the ordination service, which is an exceedingly impressive one was proceeded with by the president, Revs. J. A. Seymour and Forbes, Rutherford, were called forward by the secretary. Rev. A. E. Roberts, and the president was assisted in the reading from the ritual by Revs. J. A. Wood, Dr. Sipprel and W. S. Pescott. The laying on of hands was participated in by above named together with other ex-presidents and the chairmen of districts.

In the afternoon a special session of the Sunday school was addressed in an able manner by Rev. Dr. Crews, of Toronto.

The evening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Crews, who took for his text, "O taste and see that the Lord is good," and who made a powerful argument in favor of experimental knowledge of religion as contrasted with any other knowledge men might claim of religion. At both services the congregations were large, and the music, under Gideon Hicks' leadership, of a fine character.

At Centennial church Dr. Woodsworth preached in the morning from the book of Revelation, taking the words, "Who are these arrayed in white," etc. and from this basis preached a very able sermon. Dr. Potts was the preacher in Centennial church in the evening and gave another rich treat to his hearers.

MADAME ALBANI, WHO WILL APP EAR AT THE VICTORIA TONIGHT.

# THEATRICAL

Tonight Madame Albani and her company of musicians, assisted by a local chorus, which held its last practice last night to rehearse "The Rose Maiden," will give a farewell concert at the Victoria theatre. The sale has been large, but there are still many reserved seats unsold, together with about 300 unreserved seats. The concert will be commenced sharp at eight o'clock, and those who arrive after that hour will not be admitted during the progress of a number under any circumstances. The early start is necessary owing to the great length of the programme. This will be the last opportunity of hearing Albani, who will be assisted by other artists, and the chorus of one hundred in the Rose Maiden. The final rehearsal under Mr. Hicks was a decided success last evening and augurs well for a successful rendering tonight.

The summer season of stock plays will be commenced with the engagement of the Lee-Morris Stock Company, which opens with the production of the Southern drama "Roanoke" tomorrow evening. The play will be repeated on Thursday and Friday; and at the Saturday matinee performance the bill will be "The Fool's Paradise." The engagement will close on Saturday with the farce-comedy "Turned Up." "Roanoke," by Hal Reid, is a play the scene of which is laid in Virginia, and it has pleased audiences where played. The Morris Company is an old and well established one, but this is its first visit to this city. They have some excellent bills in their repertoire and will be able to give some of the best productions ever seen here. Among their company are some of the best people on the coast, one of them being Mr. Richard Scott, the popular leading man of the Watson company.

Of the production of "Roanoke" at Tacoma, the Ledger of that city says: "The play was given before 'standing room only' audiences, and never before in the history of a Tacoma playhouse has such keen interest been manifested in an opening production by a new company. Long before the curtain went up on the first act every seat had been taken up and the foyer was packed to its capacity. That the new company is well balanced and capable of handling difficult roles was shown by its presentation of its initial production in this city. The drama has a heart interest story running throughout, and while the plot is not of the heavy melodramatic order, it is sufficient to hold the interest of the audience. Dick Scott as Morse, the heavy villain, and Miss Griffith as Aunt Diana, carried off the honors. The company on the whole handles the play well and it is worth seeing."

Madame Albani, who is to be the central figure of the much-anticipated musical event of tonight, arrived in the city Sunday evening. A Colonist reporter was given an interview with the celebrated prima donna last evening, when the diva was found in her private parlor at the Driard in the very best of spirits and apparently in excellent health.

Madame Albani talked quite readily of experiences during the few months which have elapsed since the opening of her Canadian farewell tour. She first expressed satisfaction and pleasure with the success which has already attended the tour, and the prospects of the future until the series shall have been completed.

"Anxious as Mr. Spencer, the manager of the tour, is to keep me in this country longer," she said, "it will be absolutely necessary for me to sail from Montreal June 10, to be present for the Handel festival in the Crystal palace on June 23.

"Though this is the last time I shall visit Canada," remarked the prima donna, "it must not be understood that I am giving up my profession entirely. On the contrary, I shall start early next spring for a farewell visit to Australia and India, which will occupy nearly a year of my time, and after this I shall, probably, not be heard outside of England.

"I want to say a word about my impressions of the West," said Madame Albani. "I really never felt so proud of being a Canadian as during the past few weeks, as I never before realized what a great future my country possessed. It is a matter of regret that I shall in the future be able to watch the progress of Canada from a distance only. Your own Victoria is a city concerning which you must feel very proud again," said the diva. "Although I have had so little opportunity today to see the many changes which I understand have been wrought since my last visit here, I can well believe all I have been told, particularly with the recollection of the impression which I received five years ago.

"Just another word before you leave," asked Madame Albani. "Mr. Spencer has mentioned to me that so many in Victoria seem under the impression that my last visit was a farewell one, and expressed surprise when the present concert was announced. I would take it as a favor if you say for me that never has a farewell tour or concert been advertised in Canada with my sanction, and I deeply regret that any such misunderstanding should have occurred."

The prima donna expressed herself as pleased with the prospect of singing with the Victoria chorus this evening, and hoped that the concert would in every way be a success which would redound credit upon the officers and members of the Victoria Musical association.

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Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1906.

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Steamer Celestial Empire, formerly Jupiter, the first steam trawler in British Columbia waters, arrived yesterday from England, and after picking up a pilot, Capt. Dan Patterson, proceeded to Vancouver, where the trawler will be started north on behalf of a Vancouver fishing company for whom the craft was purchased in England by Mr. Hugh Logan, formerly of this city. The Celestial Empire, formerly known as the Jupiter—one of twenty-one different Jupiters known to Lloyds—is a vessel of 183 tons gross, 57 tons net, and is 108 feet long, 20.7 feet beam, and 10.7 feet deep. She was built by Mackie & Thomson of Glasgow, in 1900, for the Grimsby and North Sea Trawling company of Grimbsy. The Celestial Empire is one of the type of trawlers used in the North Sea fleet which was brought before the notice of the world's newspaper readers a year or two ago because of the firing upon the helpless trawlers by the Russian Baltic squadron. The trawler is a compact trim vessel, with her fishing gear on her deck, and just forward of her wheelhouse is an immense trawl winch, and there is a pulley at every quarter. Capt. John Deschateaux is in command of the vessel, and she carries a crew of ten men. The trawler will be followed shortly by another one, the Flamingo, which is to come from England for a local company. The vessels, never yet tested in British Columbia waters, will be sent to the Northern B. C. fishing grounds to take fish with deep sea trawls. Fishermen and others will watch their initial

### TO LOAD PIPE.

**Steamer Henley Will Carry Wooden Pipe and Lumber for New Zealand.**

The steamer Henley is expected at Vancouver about the end of the week to load a cargo of 2000 tons of wooden pipe consigned by the Canadian Pipe Company to parties in New Zealand. The vessel will also carry a small deckload of lumber. During the past two years the business of the two wooden pipe companies in Vancouver has assumed very large proportions. Large orders are being secured from towns and cities in the new provinces. The Canadian Pipe Company recently purchased a million pounds of steel wire in Cleveland, O. The material is used in connection with the manufacture of the pipe.

### ORIENT LINERS.

**Tengo Maru Expected From Japan—Shinano Maru and Athenian.**

Steamer Tengo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line is making a slow passage on her first trip from the Orient to Victoria; she is expected today, having left Yokohama fifteen days ago. The Tengo Maru is a new liner of 7,200 tons. The steamer Shinano Maru of this line, which sails today, is taking among her passengers Captain Kidston and a complement of officers to bring back the steamer Montara, formerly the Willamette, which has been released by the Japanese prize court, and will be returned to her owners. The steamer was captured while carrying contraband. Steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. line sails this morning for the Orient from Vancouver via Comox, with a good cargo and fair complement of passengers. The Keemun of the China Mutual line, which loaded her outward cargo at this port when inbound, will sail from Tacoma tomorrow with 12,000 tons of general freight for China, Japan, India and England.

### THE MOUNT ROYAL INJURED.

**Sternwheeler's Engines Damaged and She Will Be Obliged to Come Here.**

A report received yesterday says the steamer Mount Royal of the Hudson's Bay company, which was expected to leave the Skeena shortly for the usual summer service on the Stikine river, has met with accident to her engines and will have to be returned to Victoria for repairs. It is presumed the sternwheeler will be towed to this city. No particulars of the injuries sustained by the vessel were given in the despatch. According to advices received by the steamer Tees yesterday the Hazelton has also met with accident on the Skeena. The accident occurred in the Kitsalas canyon, where the water not only runs very swiftly, but where the river is extremely narrow. The steamer struck her bow against the side of the rocky wall in making the turn, and then glancing off, her stern came against the shore. Her propelling wheel was torn off and one of the large timbers aft holding the wheel in position was also smashed. The steamer was taken down to Port Essington and is now on the ways there undergoing repairs. She will be ready for service again in a week.

### FROM THE WEST COAST.

**The Queen City Back From Quatsino—The Orion Gets Six Whales.**

Steamer Queen City reached port on Sunday from Quatsino and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island with a fair complement of passengers, among them being Captain Sprott Balcom, returning from Sechart whaling station; Rev. W. J. Stone, who come from Clayoquot to attend the Methodist conference; J. Montgomery, of the marine department at Ottawa, who has been at Lennard Island arranging the fog alarm; H. E. Newton, the well known mining man, and Constable McDougall of Clayoquot, with three prisoners, members of the crew of the sealing schooner Zillah May, who refused duty, causing the vessel to return to Clayoquot. They were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Others will be sent to Clayoquot tonight to be shipped in their stead.

The Queen City brought news that last week the catch of the steam whaler Orion totaled six whales, all big sulphur-bottoms, which were being worked into oil and many other products. The steamer brought a shipment of whale oil and a number of bent harpoons for repair. Included in the freight were shipments of furs, and sample ore from the rich June group on Quatsino sound.

### FROM THE NORTH.

Steamer Tees, Captain Gunns, reached port yesterday morning from Naas and way ports. The Tees brought a small complement of passengers and scant freight. From the north reports were received from the various cannery sections of the preparations for the salmon fishing season, which is expected to be brisk in the north this season, which is the big year. Spring salmon were running in the Naas.

The Princess Beatrice sailed for Skagway and ports last night. Among her passengers were Mr. Biggar and members of the boundary survey party. The Tees will sail north tonight. Steamer Queen City will also sail tonight for west coast ports.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Ohio of the Northwestern Steamship company, which was cleaned and painted in the dry dock at Esquimalt, left for the Sound yesterday.


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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 14—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A disturbance of considerable energy has developed on the Vancouver Island coast, and is moving southeastward through eastern Oregon and Washington; the pressure is also low over this western portion of the continent. Good and welcome rainfall has been general both on the North Pacific slope and in the Canadian Northwest provinces. Thunderstorms occurred at Walla Walla and Baker City, Oregon, and temperatures have been about normal on the coast, but higher between the ranges.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 51 | 59 |
| Vancouver | 49 | 59 |
| New Westminster | 48 | 58 |
| Kamloops | 46 | 70 |
| Barkerville | 34 | 58 |
| Port Simpson | 44 | 62 |
| Atlin | 36 | 48 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 26 | 60 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 42 | 64 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 46 | 54 |
| Portland, Ore. | 50 | 56 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 54 | 64 |

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday—

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly; unsettled, with showers, and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate southerly winds; unsettled, with showers, and stationary or higher temperature.


## STOCKS DEVELOP A DOWNWARD TENDENCY

**Early Market Showed no Change From Previous Advance But Broke Later.**

New York, May 14.—The early stock market today gave no evidence of a change from the advancing tendency of last week, but before the day was over a clearly defined reactionary tendency developed. An explanation which seemed to be sufficient to satisfy the professional trading view was that the recovery from the depression following the San Francisco calamity had run its due course. Professional traders have been feeling for the top of the market for a number of days past by making tentative short sales and trying to turn the market downwards. There was no striking new development in the situation today to warrant a renewal of positive depression in the speculative outlook, but with the turn in the direction of prices, there was an inevitable change in the temper of speculation and some revival of consideration was given to a number of factors which were prominent at the time of the downward course in prices. The news of a large temporary loan by the Pennsylvani company and the reports current of a high rate of interest to be paid on the loan called renewed attention to the heavy capital requirements yet to be met in the money market. Western news despatches gave large space to the extensions projected by the Great Northern railway, and mention is made also of plans by the Union Pacific for lines in new territory. The St. Paul extension to the Pacific appears to be actively under way. The new issue for increased capital by the New York Central is imminent. There is also large holdings of bonds already issued and still in first hands, with resulting heavy loans from the banks to carry them, which are expected to come on the market with any improvement in the investment demand.

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### NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, May 14.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 89½ | 89● | 88⅝ | 88½ |
| B. & O. | 108¾ | 108⅞ | 108¼ | 108¼ |
| B. R. T. | 83½ | 84½ | 83 | 83⅛ |
| C. & O. | 59 | 59⅝ | 58½ | 58⅞ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 169¾ | 170 | 167¾ | 168 |
| C. P. R. | 161 | 161⅛ | 160⅝ | 160⅝ |
| Erie Ry. | 43½ | 43⅞ | 43 | 43¼ |
| L. & N. | 145⅞ | 146 | 144⅛ | 144¼ |
| Mo. Pac. | 94⅝ | 94¾ | 93½ | 93½ |
| N. & W. | 89 | 89⅞ | 88⅞ | 89 |
| N. Y. Cent. | 141¾ | 142¼ | 140¼ | 140½ |
| N. Y. O. & W. | 50⅛ | 51⅝ | 50 | 50⅝ |
| Penn. Ry. | 135½ | 135⅞ | 134⅝ | 135 |
| Reading Ry. | 130⅝ | 132 | 129 | 129⅝ |
| R. I. Certs. | 26¼ | 26⅝ | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Sou. Pac. | 66¼ | 66¾ | 65¾ | 66 |
| Union Pac. | 150½ | 151⅛ | 148⅝ | 149⅛ |
| Amal. Cop. | 108½ | 110¼ | 108⅝ | 108¾ |
| Amn. Cot. Oil. | 32½ | 32½ | 32 | 32⅛ |
| Amn. Loco. | 67⅝ | 68¾ | 67 | 67 |
| Amn. Smelt. | 154¼ | 157 | 154¼ | 155 |
| Amn. Sugar | 135¼ | 135⅝ | 133½ | 134 |
| Amn. Woolen | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38 | 38¼ |
| C. F. & F. | 51¾ | 52½ | 47⅞ | 50⅛ |
| Cent. Leather | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42¼ | 42¼ |
| F. S. & M. pfd. | 99¾ | 100⅝ | 99 | 99 |
| Peo. Gas | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| U. S. Steel | 41¾ | 41⅞ | 40⅞ | 41 |
| do. pfd. | 106⅛ | 106¼ | 105½ | 105⅝ |
| West. Union | .. | .. | .. | 92 |

Sales to noon, 464,700 shares. Total sales for the day, 1,048,500 shares.

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Chicago, May 14.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 83 | 83⅞ | 82⅝ | 83⅜ |
| July | 80½ | 81⅝ | 80½ | 81 |
| Sept. | 79⅛ | 79⅞ | 78⅞ | 79¼ |
| Corn, No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 48 | 48⅞ | 48 | 48¾ |
| July | 46½ | 46⅝ | 46 | 46⅜ |
| Oats, No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 32⅞ | 33⅝ | 32⅞ | 33½ |
| July | 31⅝ | 32¼ | 31⅝ | 32 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 15.22 | 15.30 | 15.17 | 15.25 |
| July | 15.40 | 15.45 | 15.27 | 15.45 |
| Liverpool Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 6s. 8⅝d. | | | 6s. 8½d. |
| July | 6s. 7⅝d. | | | 6s. 7¾d. |
| Sept. | 6s. 7¼d. | | | 6s. 7d. |


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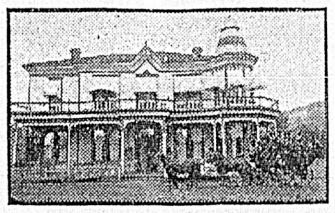

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AND NOTICE is hereby further given that immediately after said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said administrator, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

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### W. L. Challoner Makes Heavy Purchases and Records Some Impressions.

W. L. Challoner of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, who has just returned from a four months' business trip to Eastern Canada, the Old Country and Europe, reports that never in his experience has he seen such business activity in Canada as at present. In the Eastern States and Canada Mr. Challoner found the factories working to their limit, and the merchants and business men enjoying such prosperity that has not fallen to their lot for many years. The same condition of affairs was found further west. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the outlook is very bright.

Mr. Challoner just visited London, where he secured many novelties in silverware. Leaving London, he next went to Antwerp and Amsterdam. In these cities special attention was given to the diamond trade. In this he found the prices continually advancing. This he attributes to the shortage in supply, the unprecedented demand, and the expense of cutting.

Mr. Challoner also visited Berlin, Dresden, Vienna and Paris. In each of these he secured large stocks of the goods which have made their factories famous. From the selections that have been made by Mr. Challoner, Victorians will have an opportunity of securing goods that will be in fashion in the Old Country and Europe by the time they reach this city. During his trip Mr. Challoner gave special attention to the conditions prevailing throughout Europe for comparison with Canada and United States; and after due consideration he has arrived at the conclusion that Canadians are as well off as those in Europe. He was of the opinion, however, that the skilled laboring man of Europe was better paid. Living was cheaper and wages were correspondingly low, but the skilled man received sufficient to live fairly comfortable.

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### OBITUARY

There was a large attendance on Sunday at the funeral of the late D. M. Irvine, which took place from the residence, Collinson street, at 2 p. m. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted appropriate services at the house, and the officers of the Eagle lodge at the graveside. The Eagles attended in large numbers and marched to the cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. L. G. Burns, C. H. Setterfield, W. Sinclair, A. Ritchie, J. Clegg and S. Sherbourne.

The remains of the late Mrs. Anne Godding were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. T. C. Jones No. 12 Wharf street at 2:30 p. m. and at Christ Church cathedral at 2:45 o'clock where service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral emblems were presented The following acted as pallbearers: J. Maynard, J. Mortimer, J. Braden, H. Lester. W. McKay, G. Webb.

### SOLICITOR FOUND DEAD.

The following is a cutting from the Marylebone Times (London, Eng.) of March 9 last:

The death of William Saunders Sebright-Green, aged 76, a retired solicitor and commissioner of oaths, who died suddenly at 45 Leinster square, Bayswater, on Sunday, was inquired into on Tuesday morning by Mr. W. Schroder. Esther Sebright-Green, the widow, residing at 15 Grove End road, St. John's Wood, said that during her absence in Scotland, her husband had resided at 45 Leinster square. Alfred Cox of 45 Leinster square, a boarding house keeper, said the deceased came to the house about the middle of December. He usd to go out daily, and on Sunday last was very cheerful and had his meals as usual. After dinner he went out, and on his return in the afternoon seemed apparently quite well, and went to his room. Later in the evening the waiter came and said he could not gain admission into the bathroom and lavatory. He got through the window and opened the door and then saw Mr. Green lying in a corner of the room, quite dead. Dr. Buttar, 10 Kensington Garden square, said the man had been dead some hours when he saw him. He had since made a post mortem examination, and found the heart twice its normal size, very fatty and diseased, and the arteries also were diseased. There was a small clot of blood in the bag of the heart, due to the rupture of one of the small arteries. Death was due to syncope, following heart disease. A verdict of "natural causes" was returned.





## DEATH WAS DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

### Jury's Verdict in Postponed Inquest on Infant Child of Mr. Duval.

The postponed inquest into the cause of the death of May Duval, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duval of North Park street, begun January 12, was concluded yesterday, when the jury returned the following verdict to the coroner, Dr. Hart: "We find that the child May Duval died as a result of natural causes, and from the evidence given there is nothing to indicate that the death of the child was due to the use of Dr. Steedman's Soothing Powders."

The child died some months ago, after having been given doses of Steedman's Soothing Powders by the mother, and an inquest was held. After hearing the evidence of parents and medical men, which failed to show cause of death and tended to cast suspicion on the medicine, the case was adjourned on different occasions to permit an analysis of the contents of the stomach of the deceased child and the residue of the patent medicine being made by Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer. This was done, and yesterday Dr. Fagan gave evidence regarding the analysis.

Dr. Fagan said he was a medical practitioner and qualified analyst. He had made a post mortem examination of deceased and taken the contents of the stomach for purposes of analysis, as well as specimens of the medicine which he received from the police. He had found no poisonous substance in the contents of the stomach, nor had he found any of the ordinary poisonous substances in the contents of the medicines. Not finding any poison, he had not made a qualitative analysis; this was not necessary. He had failed to find anything to indicate the cause of the death, but from the evidence he had heard he concluded that death was due to convulsions. It was certainly not due to the medicine that death had resulted.

D. Rogers, counsel for the manufacturers of Steedman's Soothing Powders, read a lengthy affidavit made in London on January 30 by Frederick Arthur Crisp and John Arthur South, manufacturers of the medicine, in which they stated that they had been engaged in the manufacture of the powders for 30 years and that manufacture had been carried on by the firm for 80 years in the same manner as at present; that the preparation was gentle in operation and not injurious when administered according to direction; that it contained none of the poisons mentioned in either of the parts of the schedule of the British Pharmacy Act of 1868, regulating the sale of poisons, and no poison of any kind. John Arthur South, manager of the company, one of the affiants, said the ingredients were mixed in small quantities, not exceeding 40 ounces, to ensure equal distribution of the ingredients, and in the course of the firm's experience no case had resulted where death or injury was caused to any child by the taking of the powders. Allegations had been made, but these were influenced by interest or ill-will and had never been proved. In November, 1904, a child named J. H. William Mason had died at Hammersmith, London, and an inquest was held, as it was stated one of Steedman's Soothing Powders had been given before death. Examinations and analyses of samples of the powder were consequently made by Dr. H. Wilson Hake, Ph. D., F. I. C., F. C. S., who gave evidence at the inquest—a shorthand report of his testimony was submitted—that there were no poisonous substances in the medicine. Copy of analysis by J. Kear Colwell, F. I. C., public analyst for Holborn, Finsbury and Bedford, to the same effect was also included. The powders had been exonerated from all suspicion by the jury in the case of the Mason child.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict as above.

Mr. Frank Higgins was present for the parents of the deceased child.

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Victoria, B. C., May 11, 1906. my12

TAKE NOTICE that I, William White, intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Licensing Court to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License now held by me for the premises known as the King's Head Saloon, in the City of Victoria, to Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti.

May 8, 1906.

WILLIAM WHITE.
Witness: W. C. Moresby. my9